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50 MEN BLOWN TO BITS BY DYNAMITE

Three Hundred Tons Being Loaded in Steamer Alum Chine, at Baltimore, Explodes, Killing and Maiming Over a Hundred Persons—Vessels Annihilated—The Cause of the Catastrophe is Unknown.

Baltimore, March 7.—Three hundred tons of dynamite being loaded in the British tramp steamer Alum Chine in the lower harbor off Fort Howard, exploded at 10:30 o'clock this morning, instantly killing from 40 to 50 men, wounding and maiming three score more, some of whom may die, and dealing destruction to half a million dollars worth of property.

The Alum Chine and a loading scow alongside her were annihilated, the tug Atlantic, which twice went to the rescue of the imperilled seamen, was set on fire and later sank; the United States collier Jason, just completed and ready for trial, was raked to her deck and her armor riddled, and buildings in Baltimore and towns many miles away, were rocked by the force of the terrific explosion.

Cause of Disaster Unknown.

The cause of the disaster is unknown tonight, but Federal authorities have instituted a thorough investigation to place the blame. Excited survivors told conflicting stories, some insisting that a negro stevedore caused the explosion by jamming a pike into a case of dynamite. This was denied by eye witnesses, who declare that smoke was seen pouring from the Alum Chine's hold several minutes before the explosion occurred.

At a late hour tonight the bodies of 20 dead had been brought to morgues in this city and 60 injured were in the hospitals. Estimates of the dead included 30 stevedores and checkers of the Joseph R. Foard Company, employed in transferring dynamite from a barge to the Alum Chine, which was bound for Panama; eight members of the crew of the Alum Chine, six men on the collier Jason, and the captain and several members of the crew of the tug Atlantic. Many bodies, it is believed, never will be recovered from the icy waters.

Of the injured a score are frightfully maimed. At least 15 are expected to die.

The Dead.

Tonight nine of the dead had been identified as follows:

Capt. William E. VanDyke, Baltimore, of the tug Atlantic.

Robert W. Diggs, first mate, tug Atlantic, Baltimore

Edward Watters, chief officer of Alum Chine.

Joseph P. Lennon, Baltimore, Atlantic crew.

John Mackral, Frank Doyle, Edward Cassell, Andrew Garotski, Joseph T. Hood, stevedores, all of Baltimore.

Charles Davis, firemen on collier Jason, Baltimore.

John Lind, firemen, collier Jason, Baltimore.

William Balston, stevedore, Baltimore.

Philip Smith, stevedore, Baltimore.

Two dead negro stevedores.

Missing, believed to be dead: From the Alum Chine:

Jose Gomez, donkey engineer; James Gibson, Cardiff, Wales, fireman; John Davis, Cardiff, Wales, fireman; G. Neilsen, fireman; ——— Neilberg, fireman; Gustave, Leiberg, seamen; two unidentified coal passers.

From the Atlantic transport barge No. 3, William Meyers, Baltimore; Henry Buschmann, assistant barge master, Baltimore.

Seamen in small craft and Capt. VanDyke, of the Atlantic, saw smoke coming from the dynamite laden Alum Chine, a few minutes before the explosion. The launch Jerome was alongside the ship and rescued many members of the crew and rushed them to safety. The witnesses say that when the explosion came the steamer jumped from the water as if a torpedo had struck her and then fell to fragments in which were mingled the torn bodies of the dead.

The transport company's scow had been moored to the big steamer and the concussion from the ship's hold blew up the tons of dynamite still aboard the barge in an echoing explosion that increased the carnage and destruction. Several small craft in the harbor are believed to have been blown to pieces.

The tug Atlantic, which had twice rushed in to the rescue before the crash, was racing away when it was caught in the rain of charred, wood, hot steel and unexploded boxes of dynamite that fell in a shower for a quarter of a mile around, killing some of the crew outright and setting fire to the vessel. Coming up the river at the time was the tug Brittania and she rushed to the aid of the Atlantic, picking up many of the wounded, who had leaped into the water. Some of them are said to have perished before the Brittania could get to them.

Tug Atlantic Sinks.

The Brittania ran a line to the burning tug and started up the river with her, but the vessel sank before the Lazarette lighthouse was reached.

For a time it was feared the revenue cutter Guthrie had shared the fate of the Alum Chine. Peter J. Curran, the boarding officer assigned to the ill fated vessel, had left on the Guthrie soon after 9 o'clock and it was, therefore, assumed the cutter was near the scene of disaster when the explosion occurred. The vessel was three-fourths of a mile from the explosion and Inspector Curran was an eye witness to the catastrophe.

Story of Eye-Witnesses.

"We had left the place of loading about an hour before," he said, "and stopped only long enough to get the number of cars, of which three were to be unloaded. The work was then in progress. Seven carloads already had been stored and it was thought the cargo would be complete by evening.

"The Guthrie steamed away to wait for an incoming vessel and it was while we were moving around that the captain and others noticed fire on the steamer. This appeared to be coming from the forecastle, Capt. Dunn, of the cutter ordered every window opened so the explosion expected to come would not break the glasses. He then steamed toward the burning vessel and when three-quarters of a mile away the explosion occurred. The Guthrie trembled like a reed in a storm.

"Following the explosion we saw a huge inky cloud which ascended fully 200 feet and almost covered the harbor. When this cleared away there was naught in sight where the steamer had been loading; vessel, scow and cars had disappeared. We rushed to the scene, but saw only wreckage."

Killed on Vessel Nearby.

Joseph P. Martin, superintendent of construction at Sparrows Point, who, when the explosion occurred was standing on the United States collier Jason, is authority for the statement that two white men and two negroes were killed aboard the collier. He does not know their names.

Describing the explosion, he said: "Suddenly the vessel seemed to turn into a ball of fire like magic and to leap out of the water. An instant later there was the sound of a terrific explosion. The air was filled with flying pieces of iron and timber which rained down on the deck of the Jason and the water came on us like a tidal wave."

F. J. Anstey, captain of the Alum Chine, was in this city on business when his ship was blown up. He could assign no cause for the disaster. The general theory of the cause is that there was fire in the ship's coal bunkers, which spread to the dynamite in the hold.

British Consul Frazer tonight described the Alum Chine as 269 feet long, with a 40-foot beam. It was built at Cardiff, Wales, in 1905. Most of her crew were from Cardiff.

Thought It Was Earthquake.

For a radius of many miles the shock of the explosion was felt. Reports came early from many cities and towns where windows were shattered and it was at first reported an earthquake had done much damage at Baltimore. It was said that the entire State of Delaware had felt the shock.

It was feared Sparrows Point had been destroyed, but the damage was confined to a severe shaking and shattering of practically all of the windows of the village.

At Curtis Bay and Brooklyn the concussion also was felt and much damage in the way of shattered windows resulted. In Canton and Highlandtown citizens rushed into the streets fearing the villages were about to be destroyed. In several instances persons were thrown to the ground.

Died a Hero

William E. VanDyke, of Baltimore, captain of the wrecked tug Atlantic, lost his life in heroically rushing to the aid of the imperrilled British seamen in the doomed Alum Chine, and his vain effort carried with him to death many members of his crew.

When curling smoke from the bow of the Alum Chine warned members of her crew, the stevedores engaged in loading her and the crew of the Atlantic alongside, that fire was eating its way out of the coal bunkers, there was instant realization that flames soon would reach the 300 tons of dynamite stored in the Alum Chine's hold and the barge roped beside her.

Instantly there was a rush to the ship's side. Fourteen members of the crew and four of the stevedores leaped over the rail and tumbled pell mell into the launch Jerome that had a moment before brought two firemen aboard the ill-fated ship. All of the other members of the crew and stevedores who could, leaped for the decks of the Atlantic. The tug and launch cut hawsers and sped away from the scene of the impending catastrophe. The Jerome was the first to get started. The Atlantic had proceeded a few hundred feet when two frantic figures were seen clamoring from the Alum Chine's hold. They were sailors who had been left behind. Reaching the sides of the vessel they shouted piteous appeals for rescue.

Captain VanDyke, despite the knowledge he must have had that a pall of death soon would be pouring over the harbor, headed the fall of the imperilled sailors. The engines were stopped, the Atlantic wheeled and rushed again to the doomed vessel's side. She reached it in safety. The two sailors jumped aboard.

Again the Atlantic was turned quickly. But it was too late. Her nose scarcely had been turned toward open water when, with a roar like the eruption of a volcano the death-laden vitals of the Alum Chine exploded. The

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DEFEAT OF BACON CAUSES SURPRISE

Senate Caucus Selects Clarke, of Arkansas, as President Protem

MOVE OF THE 'PROGRESSIVES'

Caucus Also Chooses Chaplain and Sergeant-at-Arms—Tillman Says Bacon is First Victim of the Modern Crusade.

Washington, March 7.—After spending the greater part of today in caucus the Democratic Senators succeeded in agreeing upon candidates to fill only three of the elective offices of that body.

These were Senator James P. Clarke, of Arkansas, to succeed Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, Republican, as President pro tempore of the Senate; Rev. E. J. Prettyman, of the District of Columbia, to succeed Rev. U. G. B. Pierce as chaplain; and Charles P. Higgins, a real estate dealer of St. Louis, to succeed E. Livingstone Cornelius as sergeant-at-arms.

Senator Clarke was elected by a vote of 27 to 14 over Senator Augustus O. Bacon, of Georgia, who alternated with Senator Gallinger in the office of President pro tem. throughout the last session and whose election had been considered practically a certainty since the Democrats gained control.

Senator Clarke was placed in nomination by Senator O'Gorman, of New York, and Senator Bacon by his colleague, Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia. Both were eulogized by their champions. Other Senators seconded the nominations, mentioning the fact that Mr. Clarke's term would expire in the next two years. His supporters made an appeal for his election on the ground that it would be of assistance to him in his race for re-election. They also urged the fact that Senator Bacon was in line for the chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations as a reason why he should not be elected to preside over the Senate.

The result of the election caused considerable stir, the friends of Senator Bacon feeling that he had not been fairly treated.

At the afternoon session, Senator Smith tendered his resignation as a member of the steering committee to which he had been appointed only yesterday. Mr. Smith, who had been especially zealous in his support of Senator Bacon, said he felt his colleague had been made to suffer on his account. He was induced to withdraw the resignation later, but not until there had been a general discussion of the affair.

Senator Bacon himself said he had been unprepared for the defeat because he had not known there was any other applicant for the office. He added that if he had been informed that any other person desired the honor he would have withdrawn from the race.

Senator Tillman spoke at some length, charging Mr. Bacon's defeat to the intemperate desire on the part of some Senators to do away with the established customs of the Senate by retiring the older men in the interest of the new. He found in Senator Bacon the first victim of the modern crusade and uttered a warning against proceeding too far along this line.

The caucus adjourned to meet again tomorrow when the nomination of a candidate for secretary in the Senate to succeed Charles G. Bennett, of New York, Republican, will take place if the present programme is carried out.

MRS. JOHN HAMLIN ON TRIAL

Charged With Killing Husband—Appears With Her Baby

Asheville, N. C., March 7.—While waiting trial on the charge of poisoning her husband, seven months ago, Mrs. John Hamlin, aged 22, gave birth to a baby boy and her appearance in the Madison county court today to face trial for her life with her three-weeks-old baby boy in her arms, lent a dramatic touch to the first day's proceedings. Mrs. Hamlin was arrested two months after her husband's death on the strength of persistent rumors that she and her husband had frequently quarreled.

The defendant stoutly asserts her innocence.

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DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED SUNDAY

Mexican Federals and Followers of Carranza May Clash at Anhela.

ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY

No Intimation Is Forthcoming from Secretary Bryan—Has Not Had Time to Investigate Situation in Mexico

Mexico City, March 7.—It is reported that Venustiano Carranza, with a thousand followers, is at Anbela, Coahuila, near Monclova. The Federal artillery and nearly a thousand regular infantrymen are expected at Montclava tonight and the government anticipates a decisive engagement between the two forces Sunday or Monday.

Minister of the Interior Garcia Granados says there apparently is no hope for the pacification of the Carranzistas and that the government will enter upon a determined military campaign against them.

No Comment on Situation

Washington, March 7.—No intimation as to what is to be the new administration's policy relative to the Mexican situation was forthcoming from Secretary of State Bryan. Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson today gave out the following:

"The Secretary of State has not had time to make any thorough investigation of Mexican affairs and the department has consequently absolutely no comment to make today on any phase of that situation."

Secretary Bryan devoted the greater part of the day to the reception of visitors, many of them old friends and acquaintances who called to pay their respects. Among them, however, was a large number of office-seekers.

BRITTON OUTPOINTED

Packey McFarland Gets Decision in Ten-round Bout

New York, March 7.—Packey McFarland outpointed James Britton in 10 rounds of fairly rapid and clever fighting at Madison Square Garden tonight. While McFarland had the better of the fight as a whole, Britton made the better showing in the final round. Neither of the two Chicago lightweights, whose long-talked of match has excited much interest, boxed up to the expectations of those who have been anxiously looking for a meeting between them. McFarland showed he was the cleverer boxer, but Britton proved he is the harder hitter.

Packey's nose was bleeding during last two rounds and his left eye was slightly marked as he left the ring. Britton did not show any marks of his encounter, other than a small scratch over the bridge of his nose.

The men weighed in under the stipulated 137 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but just before they entered the ring they were weighed again. Britton turned the scale at 135 1-2 and McFarland at 140 pounds.

There was a good deal of betting on the result with McFarland the favorite at 10 to 7, at which price several large wagers were made between the time the men weighed in at 3 o'clock and the hour they entered the ring, the prevailing odds then being 7 to 5 on McFarland.

OUTLINES

President Wilson indicated yesterday that he favored the plans of House leaders to confine the extra session of Congress to tariff revision.

Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, was elected in the Senate caucus yesterday as President pro tem. of the Senate, defeating Senator Bacon, of Georgia, who was slated for the place.

It was reported yesterday that Venustiano Carranza, with a thousand followers, is at Anhela, Coahuila, and Federals were dispatched there, where a decisive engagement is expected Sunday or Monday.

The Illinois Senate committee investigating vice conditions, heard several large employers and women from the underworld yesterday. Members of the committee declared low wages was one of the chief causes of immorality.

In spite of the fact that today marks the constitutional limitation of the sessions of the present Legislature, new bills continued to pour in yesterday and it is likely that the General Assembly will have to remain in session until the middle of next week to clear up the calendars.

From 40 to 50 men were killed, three score were injured and property to the amount of a half million dollars was destroyed in lower Baltimore harbor yesterday when 300 tons of dynamite being loaded into the British steamer Alum Chine exploded. The The steamer, a loading scow and the tug Atlantic were destroyed and sunk.

New York markets: Money on call firmer, 2 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 3 1-2; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60. Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.11. Corn firm, 57 1-4. Rosin firm. Turpentine easy.

WILSON INDICATES FUTURE POLICIES

Favors Plan to Confine Special Session to Revision of Tariff

HAS A TALK WITH SENATORS

President Will Make Most of Appointments Regardless of Recent Statement—Tammany Leaders at White House.

Washington, March 7.—President Wilson had settled deep enough in office today to indicate pretty clearly some of the things that may be expected of him in the future. He made no public announcements of policy, but there were a few developments that seemed to show the trend of the first days of his administration.

The President told visitors he was inclined to favor the plan of House leaders to confine the special session of Congress to tariff revision.

He indicated that while he did not, at this time, look forward to passage of a currency reform measure at the special session, such a bill might be whipped into shape in the House while the Senate was wrestling with the tariff.

The President endorsed the policy of Democratic economy favored by Chairman Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committee, and other leaders.

His attention was called to the need for the passage of a Sundry Civil Appropriation bill at the special session. This bill was vetoed by Mr. Taft because of its provision practically exempting labor unions and farmers' organizations from prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law. Friends familiar with the President's attitude toward kindred questions declare that unless it could be shown that the paragraph to which the former President objected was not "class legislation" he would use his influence to prevent such a provision being inserted in the new bill.

Senators found that Mr. Wilson is observing the courtesies usually extended them. He called in several Senators and asked if they would object to several appointments he expected to make. It was pointed out on authority that President Wilson does not intend to turn over to his department chiefs the appointment of Federal office-holders, particularly the important posts.

His order of Wednesday was made for the purpose of allowing department heads to sift out applications and present him with one or more suitable candidates. Appointments in practically every case, eventually will be reached at the White House, even if, the appointees themselves are barred in the preliminary stages.

Charles F. Murphy, of New York, the leader of Tammany Hall, met the President today for the first time in many months. The visit was arranged through one of the White House secretaries, who said Mr. Murphy wished to pay his respects to the new President. Mrs. Murphy and daughters; Congressmen Fitzgerald and Riordan; Philip J. Donahue, treasurer of Tammany; John H. McCoey and Mrs. McCoey, Michael J. Haas and other well known Tammany men accompanied Mr. Murphy. The party was taken from the line of several hundred handshakers in the East room and ushered into the Green room.

"Congratulations," said Murphy.

"Thank you," the President is reported as saying, "I'm glad to welcome you here."

The Murphy party left the White House after a brief inspection of the executive offices.

Secretary Tumulty showed them through. In the cabinet room, Mr. Murphy asked to be shown the chair occupied by Secretaary of State Bryan, which is at the right hand of the President.

"It's pretty close," he said with a smile.

The President took his usual automobile ride with Mrs. Wilson at 4 o'clock. Tonight Mrs. Burton Harrison, mother of Representative Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, and widow of Jefferson Davis' private secretary, was introduced to the President and Mrs. Wilson.

Gossip among White House callers today centered largely on the more important diplomatic positions which the President is expected to fill within a short time. It is known the ambassador to Great Britain is one of the first the President and Mr. Bryan will take up and since Mr. Bryan plans to visit Lincoln for a few days about the middle of this month, the nomination is daily expected. There were only a few names suggested for foreign posts.

Joseph E. Davis, of Wisconsin, who was in charge of the Western headquarters of the Democratic National Committee, was said to have been offered the embassy at Rome and the report declared he had refused. William Corcoran Eustis, of Washington, was referred to as a possible selection for the German ambassadorship. Mr. Eustis was in charge of the inauguration ceremonies. Col. Thomas Birch, formerly aide to Mr. Wilson as Governor of New Jersey, was said to be in line for the post of minister to Bel-

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LOW WAGES CAUSE OF IMMORAL LIFE

Illinois Senator Declares Employers are Shirking Responsibility

WHITE SLAVE INVESTIGATION

Presidents of Large Firms and Denizens of the Underworld Testify at Vice Inquiry—Minimum Wage Law for Women

Chicago, March 7.—"The employers think that low wages have nothing to do with immorality among women; the women of the town say it has everything to do with it."

That was the way State Senator Nels Juul summed up today's testimony before the Senate Vice Investigation Committee, at which some of the greatest employers of female labor in the city and a half dozen women from the underworld were witnesses.

State Senator Beall, like Juul, a member of the committee, explained to the witnesses who were employes that the committee desired to embarrass no one, but wished information bearing on a bill now pending in the Legislature making a minimum wage scale of $12 for women in this State compulsory. The employers held this figure to be excessive and the law an impossibility.

Among the witnesses heard were Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Company, James Simpson, vice president Marshall Field & Company; E. F. Mandel, president of Mandel Brothers; Roy Shayne, president of John T. Shayne & Company.

Sears, Roebuck & Company is a mail order house and the remaining three firms are retail establishments employing in the aggregate thousands of girls and women.

Every seat in the commodious room was taken and in the rear of the room there was a thick fringe of persons standing.

Out of consideration for the female witnesses, the witness chair was placed with its back to the audience, and as none of those who testified spoke loudy, mostly from embarrassment, the spectators scarcely heard a word of the proceedings.

It developed that practically all the women employed in the retail stores live at home and much time was consumed in endeavoring to learn the proper living wage for employes so situated. Witnesses took the position that while employing errand girls and other unskilled help, classed as "juvenile," the employer is under no obligation to pay a "living" wage. They assume that the girl so employed is entitled to her living at the expense of her parents and that what she earns merely helps the family fund.

The committee, and particularly Senator Juul, insisted that the other members of a working girl's home earn no more than enough to support themselves, even if they do co-operate, and that if each individual of such a family, or only one of such a family, earned less than a living wage, the whole family suffered, and the employer paying wages too low was shirking his responsibility.

Mandel and Rosenwald expressed the opinion that a girl's character and her environment, and they laid stress on the latter, "shaped her life. Wages have little to do with it.

"But doesn't a living wage, or a wage under that, have much to do with the environment?" queried Lieutenant Governor O'Hara, chairman of the committee. This was admitted.

"If a girl cannot live on her income, don't you think that, with the pitfalls which surround a young woman, an immoral life offers the easiest way out?" Mandel was asked.

"Not if she is the right kind of a girl; if she is starving and immorality is repugnant to her, as it should be, she can go into domestic service."

"What!" exclaimed Senator Juul. "Do you think there are enough places for domestics to take care of all the under-paid girls and women working in stores and factories?"

"House servants are mighty scarce," smiled the witness, and as both Juul and Mandel had raised their voices the spectators heard it and tittered.

Mandel expressed the opinion that $8 is a living wage for a girl dependent upon herself alone, whereat Juul handed him a pencil and paper and insisted that he go into details on the matter.

"How much for clothing?" insisted the legislator, and the witness hesitated. "Two dollars?"

"No. I should say that one dollar a week would be enough," was the reply.

"All right; one dollar. Put down," said the questioner. "Now laundry?"

"But these girls live at home, their laundry is done there," said the witness.

"But suppose she doesn't," pursued Senator Juul. "How much?"

"Say 25 cents then."

In this way they went down the list—board and room $4.00. Sickness 60 cents; lunches, 70 cents; car fare, 60 cents and church, assuming that the girls contribute when the collection box is passed, 10 cents.

"Well, that makes $7.55," said Senator Juul, who had added the column

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NO END IN SIGHT FOR LEGISLATURE

Session of General Assembly to Continue Into Next Week

REVENUE AND MACHINERY

Governor to Select Site at 'Frisco Show—Practical Bill Killed in House—Other Proceedings Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—New bills are still coming into the legislative hopper in spite of the fact that tomorrow, Saturday, is the last day of the legislative session, according to constitutional limitation. It looks now like Wednesday and possibly Thursday of next week will see the legislative mill grinding over time at the personal expense of those members whose patriotism or special interest in pending bills will keep them in the city to wind up the work of the session.

New bills in the Senate included a bill from the appropriations committee through Senator Bellamy, appropriating $1,500 for expense of the Governor and party to go to San Francisco to select the site for the North Carolina building in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition and a bill by Thorne for uniform examination and certification of public school teachers.

The Senate in committee of the whole, passed on many sections of the revenue bill on final reading and continued to work over into the night session before passing it on final reading.

The report of the special committee of the Legislature to investigate and report as to failure of counties to return inheritance taxes reported recommending severe penalties for failure on the report of officers to report and collect inheritance taxes, estimating that the State has lost $100,000 a year the past two years through failure to collect the inheritance taxes.

The House spent the day on public local bills, passing many and spending much time in discussion of others purely local. The House voted down the Senate bill to create a Democratic road commission in the Republican county of Cabarrus, the Republican member, Mr. Williams, winning out against Democratic members who appealed for a dose of "political medicine" to be administered to the Republican through passing the bill.

House—59th Day.

The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. E. C. Maddry.

An unfavorable report came from the committee on Counties, Cities and Towns on the bill involving the dispute between Henderson and Polk counties over the boundary line between these counties. Following a sharp discussion between the members from the two counties involved the bill was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A resolution presented by Mr. Stewart, of Mecklenburg, to tender the thanks of the General Assembly to a mineral springs company which has supplied the General Assembly with water from its springs during the session was passed and sent to the Senate.

A resolution by Mr. Doughton that was adopted voted extra pay to the night watchman in the State House. Another by Mr. Newell would allow extra pay to the sergeant-at-arms and his assistant.

Bills Introduced.

McBryde—Regulate hunting in Hoke.

McNair—Require burial of dead animals in Robeson.

Bowie—Resolution for relief of S. W. Walker.

Mills—Amend Wake county road law. Passed readings and sent to the Senate.

Sykes—Amend the law as to the city prison of Monroe.

Doughton—Relative to the school for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Clement—Amend constitution of North Carolina by abolishing office of solicitor for each judicial district and provide for a prosecuting attorney in each county.

Clement—Relating to taxing dogs, and allowing county commissioners to impose taxes.

Whitford—Correct State grant to James Willis.

Young, of Vance—Prohibit killing and offering for sale game birds in Vance.

Clayton—Amend law as to drainage bonds.

Young, of Vance—Prohibit dogs running at large under certain conditions in Vance.

McClure: Incorporate Hayesville, Clay county. Passed its readings under suspension of the rules.

Joint resolution passed to provide for payment of expenses of the special committee from the Legislature that visited the State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro.

The Justice resolution for allowing extra pay for S. W. Walker, janitor of the Supreme Court building on account of extra work for the Legislature brought a lively discussion in which Mr. Bowie declared that he will

later move to have the votes by which similar bills had been passed the past day or two reconsidered. He wants, he said, to have all these bills for extra pay tabled as they deserve to be.

Cabarrus County Fight

The Senate bill by Senator Cook for the creation of a Highway Commission by Cabarrus county came up with an unfavorable report from the committee, this course having been taken as a courtesy to the Republican member of the House, Mr. Williams, from Cabarrus. He opposed the bill as being defective in that there was no safeguard put about its application in the way of bonds for the commissioners or other limitations to their power. He insisted that Democrats as well as Republicans, in his county oppose the bill. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Bowie urges that the bill be passed in spite of the unfavorable committee report. Mr. Murphy said the Republicans had given the Democratic minorities some right bitter medicine 10 years ago and he was in favor of administering some to the Republicans at this time. However, the bill was voted down by a good majority.

The bill to require railroads to provide shelters for out-of-doors laborers at division points came up for repassage on account of some clerical error in its former handling and passed readings, being again ordered enrolled for ratification.

Report of Inheritance Committee

Mr. Young, of Harnett, submitted the report of the committee on investigation of the reasons for failure of so many counties being dilatory in paying into the State treasury revenue from the inheritance tax. The report recommended that heavy penalty be imposed for failure of officers to discharge their full and prompt duty in this respect. The report estimated that the State had lost probably $100,000 per year for the past two years dut to the failure of the proper officials to discharge their duties as to the collection of this inheritance tax.

The following bills passed final readings: Bond issue for Canton. Good roads law for Yancey. Bond issue for Toisnot. For new Court House in Columbus. Create road commission in Pitt. Establish a charity hospital for Mecklenburg. Relative to allottment of space to certain State departments in the State buildings. Define boundaries of Fuquay Springs. Establish stock law in Indian Springs township, Wayne county. Amend charter of Scotland Neck. Incorporate Wade. Exempting printers from jury duty. Regulate sale of unclaimed and refused freight. Provide uniform standard provisions for health and accident insurance policies. Relative to the advertising of real estate for sale in Nash and Edgecombe counties. For control of fraternal and benevolent orders. Forbidding minors to smoke cigarettes in Guilford. Regulate the salary of superintendent of public instruction in Chowan. For farm life training school in Guilford. Relative to changing of maps of sub-divisions of plots of land in Buncombe. Prohibit selling or giving away of cigarettes in Alexander. Relative to payment of compensation to S. J. Hawkins for services to the committee on appropriations. Fixing date for sale of mortgaged property in Mecklenburg. Regulating pay of official stenographer in Forysth. Amend charter of Central Carolina Railroad Co. Prevent obstruction of streams in Orange. For repeal of present charter of Raleigh and voting on commission form of government on first Tuesday in April. For the recovery of taxes wrongfully paid by citizens of any county. Allow free transportation of traveling secretaries of Young Mens Christian Associations. Relative to State fish commission. Regulate licensing of insurance agents. Regulate certain classes of indemnity insurance contracts. Require separate toilets for sexes in manufacturing plants under certain conditions. Pay expenses of committee visiting University. Permit notaries and other officials holding stock in building and loan associations to take positions and acknowledfements in connection therewith. Provide an additional servant for the Supreme Court. Assign quarters for Supreme Court. State library, the hall of history, State Historical Commission and the Attorney General in the new State building. Amend general drainage law and supplement its provisions. The Torrens land title bill that provides for Torrenizing titles through process in the Superior courts in the counties. Regulate fishing in Columbus.

The House adjourned to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

House—Night Session.

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—At the night session of the House there was a roll call of the members at the suggestion of Representative Justice to ascertain what number of the members would remain without pay until the business of the session was completed, estimated to require until late Tuesday night or Wednesday morning of next week.

The pay of the members stops Saturday night. Eighty-one members answered the roll call in the affirmative, pledging to remain until business is cleared up.

Water Power Clash.

A bill to prevent water power companies from condemning water powers of other companies under certain conditions stirred a sharp clash between Senators and Representatives early in the evening, but finally resulted in the concurrence of the House in a Senate amendment and enrollment of the bill for ratification. The bill had passed the House after several committee hearings and been considered and approved by a Senate committee twice and was on the calendar for enactment tonight when Representative Stewart, in the House, got through a motion to have the bill recalled from the Senate for further committee consideration. On receipt of the message asking for the return of the bill, Senators Council, Gilliam and Barnes and others were for putting the bill through the Senate before returning it to the House. Senator Council charged that some lobbyist has had inspired the request from the House for the recall of the bill. Senator Bridgers offered an amendment to the bill that pending litigation should not be affected by the provisions of the act. This was withdrawn after Judge Council had declared that a suit had been instituted in the Hendersonville case just as soon as the bill was introduced. There certain waterpower is sought to be condemned by another company—the Interurban Railway Company, seeking to get control of the power controlled by Mr. Oates, in supplying water and lights to the town.

He charged that the Interurban had built a line into the woods and stopped there merely to get close enough to the coveted power to give color to condemning it under the 1907 act to be amended by the bill in restraint of monopolization.

The bill was amended and passed and then sent by the special messenger to the House.

When the bill reached the House, Representative Stewart, thoroughly angered and indignant at the action of the Senate in not returning the bill before action was taken, asked that, without reference to the merits of the amendment the House do not concur in the amendment as a manifestation of resentment at the course of the Senate in ignoring a unanimous request of the House. He declared that the Senators who said on the floor of that body that lobbyists had inspired the recall of the bill told what was not the truth. He did not believe that there had ever occurred in the history of a North Carolina Legislature an instance of rank discourtesy toward a House by the Senate branch of the assembly.

Mr. Justice did not seriously consider the attitude of the Senate in the matter, but wanted the bill considered on its merits. The amendment favored the opponents of the bill, but he wanted it with the amendment. He charged that Representative Stewart had rung true against trusts through the 60 days until the eve of the expiring day of the session and then permitted himself to be an instrument in attempts to strike down a measure that would serve to throttle water power monopolization. The House concurred in the amendment, only Mr. Stewart voting in the negative, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Bills passed the House: Prohibit interest on drainage bonds until they are sold. The vital statistics bill appropriating $10,000 for State and district registrations of births and deaths and other health statistics. Other bills passed: To regulate commissions of county treasurers on loan funds. Provide a system of parole for convicts with a parole board and approval by the Governor.

Other bills passed the House were: To provide $100 for library and $500 for treatment of eyes and ears of students in State school for blind. Reduce number of reports required from corporations. Provide for formation of sanitary districts for eradication of disease. Prohibit giving liquor to minors. Amend the law as to the practice of osteopathy. For working State convicts on roads. For fixing value of corporations in the town of Washington. Amend law as to the Elizabeth City graded schools. Provide necessary clerical assistance for Secretary of State. Forbid misrepresentation of life insurance policies.

The resolution for a commission to investigate and report on the convict system of the State to the next assembly was tabled. Bill for permitting women to vote in municipal elections was tabled.

Mr. Williams, of Hertford, introduced a facetious bill "for the equipment of North Carolina's first suffragette, Representative Clark, of Pitt, by providing him with a calico dress, each member of the House to be taxed one cent to defray the cost. Mr. Clark, who was the author of the woman's suffrage bills voted down, came back with the prediction that women would be voting in North Carolina soon.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock until Saturday morning.

Senate—Night Session.

The Senate took up first tonight the solicitors' salary bill with a minimum salary of $1,800 and maximum $2,200. Senator Pharr gave notice of an amendment making the minimum $1,500, on a basis of $100 for each week of court. It passed second reading and went over for final reading.

The water power bill incident with the House being over, the Senate went into committee of the whole again on the revenue bill.

Section 72, imposing a $500 tax on manufacturers and dealers in automobiles, was amended on motion of Senator Mason, to make the tax apply only to manufacturers and provide that dealers in automobiles other than manmanufacturers and manufacturers' agents must pay a license tax of $20. The $5 tax on agents of manufacturers' agents remains. An amendment by Senator Bridgers was adopted that if three-fourths of the entire assets of the manufacturer were invested in North Carolina bonds, or county or municipal bonds in this State or any property in the State that is given in for taxation the taxes in this section shall be one-fifth of those named.

Section 82, prescribing the franchise tax on corporations, was taken up. The committee accepted an amendment by Senator Jones, substituting "Subscribed or issued and outstanding", capital stock of foreign corporations for purposes of tax levy instead of "authorized," this making the language conform with that as to domestic corporations. Senator Cook's amendments putting the tax at one twenty-fifth of capital stock was adopted and the section adopted.

Senator Parsons offered his amendment to restore the present tax rate of $1.29 poll and 45 cents ad valorem, contending that with the proposed machinery act and other sources of increased revenue there would be sufficient income for the State. He believed if no increase in levy were made there would be more incentive for the collection of taxes. The Parsons' amendment was adopted. After the committee of the whole arose the amended revenue bill was passed on its final reading with Messrs. Jones, Mason, Grant, Hall and Marshburn voting in the negative.

Senate—59th Day.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. J. H. Swann.

Petitions were received from citizens of High Point, Greensboro and Concord protesting against increased tax on corporations.

New Bills Introduced.

Studdert—Regulating peddling of goods in Washington county.

Thorne—Providing for uniform plan of examination and certification of teachers.

McLeod—Restoring to Indians of Robeson their rightful and ancient name.

Hannah—Allowing Waynesville to change road.

Bellamy, for Appropriations Committee—Resolution appropriating $1,500 for Governor and party to visit site of Panama International Exposition at San Francisco and select location of North Carolina building.

Ivie—Providing legalized primary for Rockingham.

Little, of Wake—Promiting teaching of agriculture and domestic science in public schools of Wake.

McLeod—For support of Indian Normal school in Robeson.

Senator Hobgood secured consent for the passage on immediate readings of the House bill incorporating the Cone Memorial Hospital, to be built in Greensboro by Mrs. Hoses H. Cone, and a sanitarium at Blowing Rock, all to cost nearly two millions.

The Revenue Bill.

The Senate again, in committee of the whole, considered the Revenue bill, beginning with Schedule B, the point reached Thursday night.

By amendment of Senator Jones, the tax on moving picture or vaudeville

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10. Cuff Links.

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15. Music Roll.
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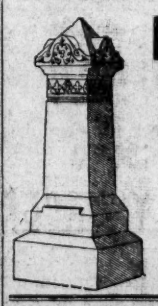

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Commitments to State Prison—Kellum's Fight for Rural Credits—Requisitions for Prisoner. Charters Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—B. F. Vann, of Pasquotank county, has entered upon the service of his 20 years sentence for the murder of Oliver Layton whom he killed in a most mysterious manner, claiming at the trial that the killing was in self defense.

His victim was barely 16 years old and was on his way to Sunday School. It was a week or longer before the body was found or the fate of the lad known. Vann was arrested with the boy's bicycle in his possession. Other prisoners just committed to the State's prison to serve sentences are Arthur W. Holler to serve two years, and Gus Moore, three years for manslaughter in McDowell county; Wesley Sultzer, six years from Cleveland, for attempted criminal assault; William Hines and Willie Covington, colored, 15 years each, from Columbus county, for manslaughter; Lincoln Grady, 15 years; George Branch, four years, and Amanda Branch, two years, for manslaughter in Onslow county.

Representative Kellum, of New Hanover, is being congratulated today on having gotten through the House last night his bill to incorporate the North Carolina Rural Loan Bank, which now goes to the Senate for action by that body. The bill calls for a vote by the people of the State on the adoption of the act, which is designed to provide for rural credits, being given so much attention at this time. The plan is that formulated and worked out by Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, and presented to individual members of the Legislature by him earlier in the session. The vote of approval or disapproval by the people is to be at the next general election.

Governor Craig issued a requisition on the authorities of Washington, D. C., for S. L. Carothers, wanted in Charlotte for issuing a worthless check. The check was given in May, 1912, and was for $330 and drawn of the United States Savings Bank, Washington. Another requisition by the Governor today is on the Governor of South Carolina. It is for George Sloan, also wanted in Charlotte for the killing of John Davis. The fugitive is being held at Bishopsville, S. C., for the Charlotte authorities.

The Central South Development Co., of Greenville, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $300 subscribed by O. L. Joyner, Annie L. Joyner and others.

Another charter is for the J. A. Swindell Co., Washington, N. C., capital $30,000 by J. M. Swindell and others for mercantile business.

People here learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. Justus Everett, at his home in Palmira, Martin county. He was 64 years old and was a most esteemed citizen, well known here. His sons, R. O. Everett, of Durham, and S. Justus Everett, Greenville, are prominent young lawyers. He was stricken with paralysis Wednesday.

The accident to the Gunboat Elfrida in being grounded and in collision with a lighter at Povell's Point while en route to Washington with several divisions of the Naval Reserves on board for the inaugural ceremonies, has not been reported to headquarters here yet. It is not known whether the vessel was injured or not. It is understood that timely aid reached the distressed vessel from Norfolk.

The Raleigh Woman's Club has elected Mrs. Locke Craig an honorary member. The club has started a unique movement to have a committee from the club pass on all plays booked for presentation in Raleigh. The censors are to be chosen by the club and an effort made to force the operators of play houses to accede to the demands of the ladies in this respect. A handsome booklet, "The City Plan" is being gotten out by the club and is in the interest of civic betterment. It is to be dedicated to the lamented Mrs. R. W. Winston, who was quite an active and useful member.

KINSTON AFFAIRS.

Methodist Revival Meeting—Snowbound in Arizona—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 7.—An important evangelistic meeting, to extend over a period of ten days or two weeks, is being conducted in the Caswell Street Methodist church here. The meeting is about the biggest thing of the nature held here in many months. Presiding Elder J. E. Underwood, of the Newbern district, and Rev. F. S. Love, pastor of the Queen Street Methodist church, are assisting Rev. J. M. Wright, of the Caswell Street church, in the services. Last night Rev. Mr. Underwood filled the pulpit, delivering a strong and convincing sermon that was heard by a large audience. He is an entertaining, instructive and forceful speaker. An inspiring feature of the services, which are held twice daily, at 3:30 and 7:30 P. M., is the music, a large choir rendering the hymn numbers, led by some of the best trained talent of the city.

Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, two prominent people of Falling Creek, this county, were among a number of tourists snowbound at Williams, Ariz., last week while en route to the grand canyon of Arizona. The train which carried them, drawn by an engine weighing 240,000 pounds, became stalled in a drift of snow several feet deep, and when the conductor was notified by telegraph that it would be hours before another locomotive could be sent to their relief, the passengers faced a long stay in the wild Arizona canyon country without food. An effort to move the locomotive out of the drift without the cars proved fruitless, and serious inconvenience was saved those on the train by the timely arrival of a horseman, who loaned his steed to the conductor. The latter rode to the canyon for help, and ten stage coaches were sent to carry the passengers to a more comfortable place. Capt. and Mrs. Kennedy recently donated their famous country place at Falling Creek, "Cedar Dell", to the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage for an Eastern branch, and are now making an extended tour in the Western and Pacific States.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music today offers the well known play, "Freckles", at matinee and night, and seats for both performances are now on sale at Plummer's.

All of the many characters introduced in the book have been retained in the dramatization of "Freckles". Of course, the principal characters in the play, as in the novel, are the keen witted, self-reliant and lovable boy, Freckles; the Angel; McLean, the manager of the Grand Rapids Lumber Company; the Bird Woman; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan; the Man of Affairs; Lord and Lady O'Moore and Black Jack and Wessner, the timber thieves.

Dustin Farnum in "Littlest Rebel."

"The Littlest Rebel", in which A. H. Woods will present Dustin Farnum at the Academy Thursday night of next week is little less than a sensation. Edward Peple's beautifully thrilling romance with its chivalric background of the Civil War is said to hold the audience from curtain to curtain. The production is in four acts and each individual set necessitates the employment of 60 stage hands; new and startling stage effects are introduced in dazzling fashion and the climatic finale of the third act enlists the services of 100 supernumeraries. Mr. Farnum's supporting company includes Zenaide Williams, Alexis B. Luce, Morris Burr, George Thatcher, Mary Miles Minter and others of note. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Tuesday morning, March 11th.

At the Bijou.

Headed by the snappiest, merriest and most vigorous of all fun pictures, the Vitagraph's "Suspicious Henry", the popular Bijou will offer a glorious climax to a big week today. This film is also of much interest and importance as it presents as the star fat, jolly John Bunny. Now Bunny imagines that he would make a good detective, and so he goes on a hunt. The mistakes he makes, the complications he causes and the way in which he gets it powerfully and squarely in the neck are rousers for genuine laughs. Bunny has the best part he has ever enacted in that of "Suspicious Henry."

Kalem, the company that makes such gigantic and elaborate film productions, will offer today "The Mountain Witch", and it is a dramatic gripper from start to finish. It tells of the adventures of a young minister among the wilds with a rough crowd. It is a stirring photoplay, with beautiful scenery.

"A Christmas Accident", Edison's latest creation, is one of the prettiest and sweetest of all stories, and it comes from the pen of Annie Eliot Trumbull. It is filled with tenderness and good cheer, and it will touch every heart. It is a film both old and young should see. It will do them good.

Of course, the Bijou will present a programme of new music today, and other features of delightful character. Yes, the price remains the same, 5 cents, afternoon or night.

Grand's Big Saturday Bill.

People have come to know and appreciate that each Saturday the Grand Theatre makes an exceptionally strong week-end offering and today will be no exception to the rule. Harry Harris, the boy singer, has a brand new song for today, but the management had so many requests for him to sing again "When I Lost You" that he has decided to respond to these numerous requests. It is a beautiful song and all who have heard it before will welcome this opportunity of hearing it again and those who have not heard it, will not miss this chance.

For the week-end bill in the moveys, there will be four snappy, bright pictures, the best of the week. A Lubin perhaps will appeal more generally to the public. It is entitled "Annie Rowley's Fortune", a strong dramatic of surprising interest, not without its comedy lines. There is not a dull moment in the picture and this "heavy" will be lightened by two other newly released films that will give sparkle and ginger to the general make-up of today's offering.

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BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Spring Conditions Healthy—Industrial Operations Are Normal

New York, March 7.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Spring trade conditions are healthy. Staple goods receive most call, but there is quite a little booking of far future business, though buying in this respect is tempered to some extent by prospective tariff changes. Wool is quiet and prices are rather weak. Industrial operations proceed at normal conditions. Outdoor work has continued with few pauses through the Winter season. The market for flour appears to be over-stocked and flour milling in the Northwest is quieter.

Specifications for finished steel are unusually heavy and the industry as a whole is working at high pressure. Copper has improved a little, owing to foreign demand.

Winter wheat conditions are favorable and in the South preparations are going forward for the new planting season with prospects favoring an increased cotton acreage.

The railways are busy with miscellaneous shipments. Money is firmer, demand is active and banks are closely loaned up. Stock market operations are characterized by dullness and more or less heaviness, the chief factor being the unsettled condition of European money markets.

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Washington Loftin; John Loftin and wife, Esther Loftin; Fred Loftin and wife, Agnes Loftin; Fred Hines; Clarkston Hines, and Emma Hines, defendants in the above entitled action, will take notice that on the 10th day of February, 1913, summons were issued against all the defendants herein above named by W. N. Harriss, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, which summons were returnable before the said Clerk at his office in Wilmington on the 15th day of March, 1913, at ten o'clock. The defendants aforesaid will also take notice that the above entitled action is instituted for the purpose of selling land for partition; and let the said defendants take further notice that they are required to appear at the time and place mentioned in said summons, and herein above set out, when and where the said defendants shall answer or demur to the petition or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This 14th day of February, 1913.

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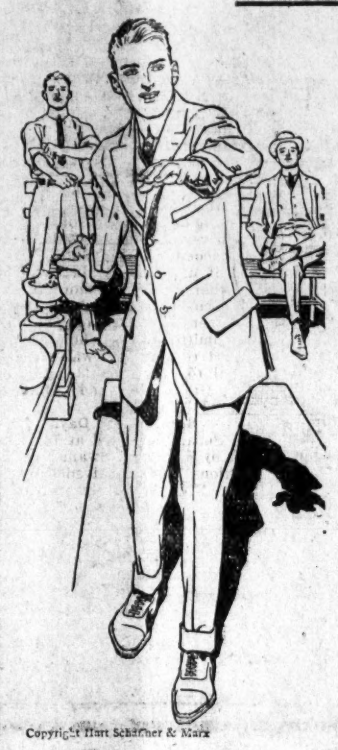

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 50, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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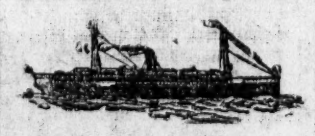

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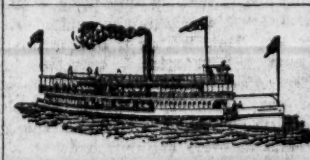

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United States of America, on relation of W. B. Thorpe and Company and other creditors of J. H. Brinson, ...Plaintiffs.

vs.

American Surety Company of New York .....Defendant.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted an action in the above entitled Court against the above named defendant, to recover the sum due and owing to said plaintiff by J. H. Brinson, whereof the said defendant by proper bond became surety; Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the aforesaid J. H. Brinson, assured by the bond of the above named defendant, of the pendency of the above entitled action to the end that they may become parties thereto if they so desire.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, this the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, March 8, 1913.

Don't expect things to come your way. Take a sack and go after them before the other fellow does.

Some men climb on the band wagon and blow their own horn in a way that shows that they are really astoot.

Lillian Russell says people ought to live to be a hundred years old. Of course, it is possible, but we have never heard a reason why.

The cabinet ought to adopt a rule to the effect that any member caught thinking about being President shall be slapped on the wrist and called to order.

When a man gets in a position requiring calm judgment in the performance of his duties, he recognizes the fact that a progressive can be somewhat reactionary.

You want to know what has become of the old-line Democrat, but he is right in line showing his progressiveness by taking the initiative in having himself appointed to some good office.

What has become of the old-fashioned lady who used to think she could rub a wart with a piece of meatskin and hide the skin under another woman's doorstep in the belief that the wart would be transferred to her?

"Uncle Joe has retired to private life," remarks a contemporary. We fear it is a mistake to say that he has retired. That would be a sign that Uncle Joe is tired running for Congress and has decided upon a life of resignation.

The suffragettes complain that during their parade in Washington naughty men pressed up to their line of march and good-natured inebriated gentlemen patted them on the shoulder and tickled them under the chin. This looks like an attempt to embrace suffragettism.

A man who hasn't got the courage of his convictions, has no business in politics. The trimmer, straddler and side-stepper might get in the game but he won't stay very long. That is the reason most of them come to the front only to be relegated to the rear in a short while.

The most a Republican can do now is to hope something will go wrong with Democratic government in the Nation and the State. In other words, about all a Republican has to depend upon is not what he can do but what mistake he hopes the other fellow may make. Slim chance.

A man who goes to the Legislature to make it a stepping-stone for something higher, is a mighty poor Representative to depend upon for practical legislation. The trouble with him is that he does some things to get in the public eye and is afraid to do other things for fear it will injure his future chances.

A newspaper, which pretends to fear Wilson's administration, says: "He should let the world know that he is not enlisted in a cause of destruction to property." The world ought to resent the idea that some foolish individual is asking a reassurance that could only be expected by men with heads full of sawdust.

The Winter resorts of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida are still crowded with Northern tourists who are waiting for the bad weather of the North to be replaced by gentle Spring. The reason the tourists do not stop in Wilmington to enjoy its golden sunshine and think about settling here, is that we have never built any tourist hotels in this most ideal of localities to spend the Winter.

OUR COMMERCE MAKERS.

The government of the United States and the people of every State in the Union must learn to appreciate the influences of water carriers on the business and commerce of this country. We say "must learn", because it is not generally realized what a tremendous factor the waterway and ocean transportation of this country contributes to the prosperity of the United States. It is not fully appreciated and cannot be unless we make a study of it and bring ourselves up to a comprehensive realization of it.

Let us get it into our knobs that the foreign exports of the United States in 1912 footed up $2,399,217,993, compared with $2,092,526,746 the previous year. That represented an increase of $306,691,247. The country's imports from foreign countries during 1912 were $1,818,133,355, compared with $1,532,359,160 in 1911, showing an increase of $285,774,195 over the previous year. Thus we observe that the country did a combined export and import business of $4,217,351,348 in 1912, only made possible by the ports of the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes. That represents only the foreign commerce of the United States and does not take into account the much greater coastwise commerce of the country.

Referring to the alleged "pork barrel" feature of the rivers and harbors bill a few days ago, The Star said the appropriations for improving the harbors certainly did not come in then inane category, and declared that the government could not afford to neglect its ocean gateways. The reason why is that they did last year a foreign commerce of nearly four and a quarter billion dollars. It was, too, an increased commerce, as noted in the figures mentioned in the secon paragraph of this article. The increased foreign commerce last year was $592,050,407 more than it was the previous year, and that and the enormous aggregate exports and imports must be credited up to the ports. They are doing business and making more business for the United States every year.

This leads us up to the observation that every man, woman and child in every State of the union should be interested in and concerned about the ports. The record of the ports is the Nation's commercial achievement and there is not an American that does not participate in the glory as well as the prosperity that the country's commerce is largely responsible for. That is not all, for we can bring the subject closer home when we note from the government figures that of the $2,399,217,993 foreign exports last year, Southern ports did $858,986,379 of it. That is little short of one billion dollars for the South, or more than one-fourth the export commerce of the country. In 1912 the Southern ports handled $171,233,180 in imports, compared with $158,141,820 in 1911—an increase of $13,091,360 in 12 months. In 1912 Southern exports footed up a value of $858,986,379, compared with $716,256,264 in 1911, an export increase of $142,730,115 in 12 months. This shows what the productive resources and ocean gateways of the South are doing for the commerce of the United States. Therefore, every Southerner and every business man in all the States of the South should be interested and concerned in the ports of their States.

Coming still closer to home, let us note that the port of Wilmington last year did a foreign export business of $27,288,998, compared with $24,081,123 in 1911—an increase of $3,207,975. Wilmington's imports for 1911 and 1912 were $6,526,144. Thus, North Carolinians can observe what a considerable portion their port is contributing towards the commerce of the country and contributing to the credit and prosperity of the State. The foreign and coastwise commerce of Wilmington runs from $65,000,000 to $75,000,000 a year, and that commerce is important to every North Carolinian from the sea to the mountains. Every North Carolinian, therefore, should take direct interest in the port of Wilmington and every Senator and Congressman from the State should make it their special interest if they have constructive elments within them. Let us have more united and hearty interest everywhere in North Carolina in developing the possibilities of the Cape Fear ocean gateway at Wilmington and Southport. In view of the approaching completion of the Panama canal to increase the commerce of the country, Congress should have a keener interest than ever in providing better equipped harbors to furnish traffic for the canal. That is the country's best way to get its canal money back and make it an asset. That is the best way to build up an American merchant marine.

Fortunately, there is in this country one great organization which is promoting the broad national policy of improving the waterways and harbors of the United States. It is the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, a Nation-wide, non-sectional, non-partisan organization which is propagandizing a policy and not any particular project. It is working for a National system, and certainly every man in America can see that he should be interested in and heartily sustain that work. Every State and every man in it is concerned. Within the past few days that organization's able field agent, Capt. Wilson I. Davenny, has been in Wilmington in that interest. He addressed our Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, and his speech was so forceful that it should warm up every business man towards a common cause that is solely in the interest of business and commerce. Capt. Davenny is a well equipped evangel of the cause, and he is stressing the fact that we must not confine ourselves to local interests, but take a broad view embracing all the Nation and its people. The people in North Carolina and in every other State in the Union are individually concerned in waterways and harbor improvements.

Capt. Davenny has a comprehensive grasp of this subject and he is doing a great work for Southern commercial interests. He deserves hearty commendation and support everywhere on his itinerary. He has been much impressed with the commercial possibilities of Wilmington and Southport, and he says all the people of the State should get behind every waterway and harbor project in the State. First of all, it is important for every man in Wilmington and Southport to become aroused because if they do not realize and appreciate the possibilities of their ocean gateway, it is not reasonable to expect the people of the entire State to wake up on the subject. The ports are commerce makers, and Wilmington is doing North Carolina's share of the South's growing commerce. Let the State wake up.

THIS SECTION'S ADVANTAGES

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That is the reason eastern North Carolina has developed into a great trucking region and is marketing millions of dollars worth of produce not grown in an ordinary farming country. It is the reason why the Wilmington district is soon to market a million dollar crop of strawberries. It is why the melon and cantalonpe industry is a big thing along the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line. It is the reason why the huckleberry and dewberry industry is highly profitable in many counties. The great markets demand early vegetables and all these things, so they add profits to such general crops as cotton, tobacco, peanuts and other money crops. This country is now getting ready for this business, as the following from the Sanford Express will indicate:

"Messrs. D. A. McDonald, of Carthage; C. H. Teague and John Phillips, of Cameron, members of the Moore County Dewberry Association, passed here on No. 38 Tuesday morning on their way to Raleigh to see the officials of the traffic department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and make arrangements for handling the berry crop this Summer. Dewberry growers in both Moore and Lee say they have a good growth of vines and that the prospects for a crop are good. There is an increase in acreage in Lee county over last year. There is no way of knowing at this time what the prices will be. Last year was one of the best years in the history of the industry. Dewberry culture is fast becoming one of the most important industries in the two counties. One would be surprised to know how much money has been brought to Lee and Moore during the past three or four years through the sale of dewberries shipped to the Northern markets. The growers not only realize a good profit from the berries, but laborers get good wages for gathering them. This money comes in at a season when there is little money to be had from any other source on the farm. Dewberry culture is yet in its infancy. The demand for berries keeps pace with the growth and development of the industry. There are thousands of acres of land in Moore and Lee adapted to the culture of dewberries. It has been demonstrated that they will grow in the clay as well as sand. Some as large and fine flavored dewberries as we have ever seen grew on stiff land near Sanford."

Just as the Express says, there are thousands of acres of lands that are not utilized but it strikes us that there would be plenty of homeseekers to come and occupy them if proper efforts were put forth to attract them to all the advantages possessed by this section.

ADVANCE OF THE SOUTHERN COLONELS.

A phase of the discussion of pie distribution that should be resented is the intimation, in cartoons and otherwise, that a lot of broken-down Southern colonels will swoop down on Washington and live high for the next four years at least. The South will furnish to the Wilson administration a degree of office-holding talent that will compare favorably with that obtaining in other sections, or that has obtained during the last 16 years, and so far as the plain "rights" of the situation are concerned, the South ought to come in for a liberal share, for it has been keeping the donkey in fodder and oats while other sections didn't seem to care whether he had rations or starved.

Even so, if the Southern colonels do make a rush, it must be remembered that patience and fidelity count for something in the long run. A period of long abstinence is enough to stir up the dry bones, in a moment of triumph like this.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Congress, by adopting the McLean amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, has taken out of the hands of the States and vested in the Federal Department of Agriculture the custody and protection of all migratory and insectivorous birds which in their Northern and Southern migrations pass through or do not remain permanently within the borders of any State or Territory. This undoubtedly is the greatest achievement yet effected in the conservation of game. This legislation, as The State pointed out some weeks ago, has no bearing on the issue of State's right, for the problem it essays to solve is obviously incapable of solution by the individual States, even if it were practicable—and it is not—to procure enactment of uniform laws regarding it by the several legislatures, because insuperable administrative difficulties would still remain.—Columbia State.

The news that "Chicago and Eastern capitalists" have purchased the public utilities of La Crosse, Wis., is of more than local interest. By taking over the city railway and the electric light, power and gas companies, these investors voluntarily choose to invest their money in a State where public utility regulation has reached a higher degree of perfection than anywhere else in the country; where "water" may not be pumped into new capitalization, where reasonable rates and service are exacted for the public, and where discrimination is abolished. The Wisconsin way of safeguarding the public is found also to be "good business."—LaFollette's Weekly.

A. & M. BASEBALL

Strong Squad Being Gotten Together —The Players

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—After a week of regular practice the A. & M. baseball squad has now been weeded down by the coaches to the required number and the best 30 men of the original 70 who reported for practice last week are out every afternoon working hard, and the indications are that the Red and White will be represented by a team that will compare favorably with any in the South Atlantic division. Although only four of last year's 'Varsity are back this year, Coach Anderson is building around these men a very fast team, a large number of the new men showing excellent form.

Both the first and second teams have practically been picked, and each afternoon the 'Varsity and Scrubs are lined up against each other in a regular game. In these games each of the many pitchers trying out are given a chance to work for a couple of innings by taking turns in the box.

The catchers who were kept out are Winston, Cole and Dally. Winston, who played on Horner's Military Academy team last year, will make the first team. He is a first-class pegger and also a good batter. Cole, a Senior, who has been on the second team for the past three years, is showing up well, and will make a valuable substitute catcher.

There are ten men out for the "firing end," one of last year's 'Varsity, four of last year's scrubs and the rest new men. Jaynes, who played last year on the 'Varsity, is showing splendid form and should add strength in the box this year. Lewis and Foster, of last year's scrubs, are showing up especially well, and will have good chances to land positions on the 'Varsity this year. Smith and McDearman, also of last year's scrubs, are the only "southpaws" out this year.

The new men trying for this job are Russell, Kincaid, Bass and Young. Of these, Russell and Kincaid appear to have the goods, and will make some of the older men hustle for their positions on the 'Varsity. Mauney, a Senior, who has played class ball for the last three years, is also out trying for this job.

At first base, Terry, who has played that position for several years on an amateur team representing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, at Wilmington, is making the strongest bid, and he is able to gather up anything that comes within a radius of ten feet of the initial sack. Champion, a last year's Raleigh High School boy, is also showing up exceptionally well at that position.

Patton, last year's 'Varsity second baseman, will again hold down that sack. Gill and Finn are two other hustling candidates for this position.

At third base, Brittain, who came here from Oak Ridge, has everything beat, and gives promise of being one of the fastest third basemen in this section. He takes every chance that comes his way, and generally makes them good, and is very quick at getting rid of the ball after he gets it. Dockery is also making an especially good showing at third, as is also Seifert, both having played on the second team last year.

At shortstop, Page who played first last year, has been shifted, and is very fast, promising to become a worthy successor of Hartsell, who held down that position last year, and was one of the fastest men in the State. Page has one of the best throwing arms of any man on the team, and is very accurate at throwing to first. Murray and Gwathmey are doing good work at short on the second team.

—Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., returned last night from Lyons, S. C., where he has been assisting in a protracted meeting. He will fill his pulpit at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the regular hours Sunday.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

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This 15th day of February, 1913.

MARY HONNET,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of George Honnet, deceased.
LOUIS GOODMAN, Attorney.
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WASN'T WORTH THE LIVING

Was Mrs. Bowling's Conception of Life at One Time—Thinks Differently Now.

Loveland, Ky.—"When I first wrote you I was feeling so miserable that life wasn't worth living". So writes, in a recent letter, Mrs. Anna Bowling, of this place.

"I was in bad shape, my left side hurt so at times I could hardly bear it, and I could not lie on that side at night at all. I also had another serious symptom of womanly trouble.

I finally decided to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial, so I purchased a bottle, and by the time I had taken it, I felt better in every way, so I got another bottle, and it straightened me out entirely.

I feel as well now as I ever did in my life, and I can be safe in saying that Cardui is the best medicine on earth for women. I had little faith in it before I commenced taking it, but now I would not exchange it for all the other medicines."

Are you one of those poor women sufferers who feel that life is hardly worth the living? Have you that everlastingly tired, nervous, worn-out headachy feeling? If so, get a bottle of Cardui and begin taking it today. No doubt it is the very medicine you need.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co.; Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

(Advertisement.)

AN EASTER DRIVE

will put you in touch with nature, give you a zest for the feast to come. Just call on this livery stable for the kind of rig you would like to take it in. It will be very little. Church calls a specialty on Easter, of course.

City Livery Co.

C. W. MILLS, Mgr.

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—AT—

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEP'T STORE

The American Art Tailoring Co. representative has arrived with their full line of samples, and is fully prepared to take your measure for your Spring and Summer Suit, and it will be delivered to you in time for Easter.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY OF THE SPECIAL $15.00 SUITS MADE TO MEASURE.

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Your Inspection of Our Line of

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' WHITE DRESSES.

The Materials and Styles are Beautiful. They include Batiste, Flaxon and Luna Lawn.

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As many of our patrons have indicated a desire to have their cancelled checks returned to them at frequent intervals, we wish to announce that we are prepared to do this upon short notice.

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We pay 4 per cent. Compound Interest.

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FLIES AWFUL LITTLE ANIMALS

Mayor Smith Receives Interesting Letter Inquiring About Methods of Exterminating the Winged Pests

Yea, verily, the fame of Wilmington is spreading, even to the uttermost parts of these United States, and beyond the great waters, to other lands and other climes, until from all corners of the globe come letters addressed to the Mayor or to some department of the city government asking for information of one kind and another.

Mayor Jos. D. Smith's mail box often contains some queer freaks in the way of letters from far away points, and one that arrived yesterday morning is worthy of notice.

It is from Herr A. de Hulln, teacher in the town school at Amsterdam, Holland, the land of windmills, wide breeches, wooden shoes, dykes and "dams," who asks for intelligence as to the method of procedure in exterminating flies.

The letter was addressed to the Mayor of Wilmington, Arkansas, and was evidently sent to Arkansas first, and then found its way here. In it Herr de Hulln states that in one of their newspapers he read a very interesting story about our town, the title of which was, "The Town Without Flies," and which contained the following information, in the schoolmaster's own words.

"The sanitary conditions had become more and more detrimental on account of the innumerous flies in the town. There were so many that they infected everything and anything, and so they beeame very ruinous to the health of the citizens. At last, continues my paper, the government of the town resolved to destroy these awful little animals. And they did destroy them. Four times over the whole town, streets, parks, squares, houses, were almost inundated with petroleum. In this manner the eggs and grubs were killed, while the flies themselves fled from the town. The whole was the work of about a month. The end of the story sounds rather astounding: 'The chronic typhus epidemic disappeared and so it was with all other infection diseases.'

"I daresay flies are certainly horrible animals, but the story sounds almost too nice. Can such a result be reached by killing flies alone, and in a month's time? Are we to believe? If so, then it is certainly our duty to preach the holy war against these obnoxious enemies, and to follow your example as near as possible."

Continuing, the writer asks the Mayor to send him any report of the hygenic commission on the subject, or any matter from the newspapers or periodicals of the city having bearing on the fly question, declaring that: "I would like to rouse my country fellows and to arm them against the danger, and I trust I shall soon receive from your town the longed-for help.

The article referred to by the Hollander was evidently an exaggeration of the details of the health work carried on here. Mayor Smith stated that he would send Mr. deHulln such information as he deemed would be helpful to him.

PRES. CALDWELL SUNDAY.

Head of Atlantic Christian College to Preach Here.

President Caldwell, of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Dock Street Christian church. He is decidedly the most popular pulpit orator of the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina and one of the most successful college presidents in the State. He raised a debt of several thousand dollars in a few months and his friends expressed their high appreciation of his eminent executive ability and brilliant gifts by sending him to the Holy Land. He returned to his work with renewed vitality and Atlantic Christian College is enjoying the greatest prosperity during its entire history. A rare treat is in store for those who hear him Sunday. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anddrews, who have a son and daughter in attendance at Dr. Caldwell's institution.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Few Cases of Little Interest for Trial Yesterday

Yesterday was another day of few cases of little interest in the Recorder's court. J. W. Blake, white, was heard on a charge of assault on Willie Greenberg, a small white boy, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Bertha Stanley, colored, was taxed with the costs for assault on Ella Lucas, a negress. William Muse drew the only fine of the session, being taxed with $15 and costs in a case charging carrying concealed weapons. He is a hackman, and in another case it was charged that he had neglected to provide a lantern for his vehicle, but judgment was suspended in this case. A nol pros with leave was entered in the case against Valentine Howe, charged with carrying concealed weapons.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Very Few Transfers of Property Is Shown by Papers at Court House

There were only a few deeds filed for record at the Court House yesterday, as follows:

Hester Ann Ennett to Elijah A. Chadwick, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Eighth street, 90 feet north of Nixon, 30x150 feet in size.

C. L. Dickinson and wife to J. VanB. Metts, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot at northwest corner of Market and 19th streets, Carolina Heights, 100x200 feet in size.

C. C. Chadbourn and wife to J. B. Vaught, for $100 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park, southwestern corner Park avenue and Fifth street, 66x330 feet in size.

"When I Lost You"

Harry Harris will repeat it by special request at the Grand Theatre today. Four big pictures for the week-end in addition.

(Advertisement.)

GOVERNMENT EXPERT HERE

United States Superintendent of Road Construction Says New Hanover Has Made Wonderful Progress.

Mr. D. H. Winslow, United States Superintendent of Road Construction, from the office of public roads, Washington, D. C., is in the city, stopping at the Colonial Inn, in response to an application filed with the government by Chairman Martin S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners.

The purpose of Mr. Winslow's visit here is to look over the roads of the county, examine the soils, etc., and advise as to the proper methods of maintaining the roads already improved and of constructing new ones out of the cheapest and most serviceable materials available. Later it is probable that an expert from the office of public roads will be sent here to supervise the construction of a sample mile of road, probably to be built out of sand and clay, as both Mr. Willard and Mr. Winslow are confident that this type of road can be built at a less cost and give as good service as the more costlier forms of improved roads already in use in the county.

Mr. Winslow spent yesterday in riding over the county roads with Chairman Willard and Road Superintendent Burnett; though he also found time during the day to visit the new Isaac Bear Memorial School with Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools.

During the morning the party made the trip around the loop, going over the Federal Point road and the Whiskey Creek road. Returning to the city they inspected the various newly-payed city streets, and after dinner went out over the Wilmington-Wrightsville road and the Castle Haynes road. About 50 miles of improved road were covered in all.

Mr. Winslow, when seen by a Star representative last night, stated that New Hanover county had certainly made wonderful progress along all lines during the last few years. He stated that he visited here five years ago, and again two years ago, and that on the present trip he could hardly recognize it as the same place. He was impressed equally, he said, by the improved roads and the evidence that was present everywhere of such a marked progress along agricultural lines, but most of all by the splendid city and rural schools.

This, he declared, was only a corroboration of the claim by the office of public roads, that the building of good roads carries with it modern methods of agriculture and good schools.

Mr. Winslow is an expert protographer, and he carried his camera with him yesterday, taking a large number of pictures. He was particularly impressed with the new Masonboro school, which is a concrete building recently completed. Here he obtained views of the school building, both outside and interior, and of the pupils and teachers as well.

He also took many photographs of views along the different roads, of improved farms and of some of the fine dairy herds of the county. From these pictures stereopticon slides will be reproduced and will be shown all over the United States by the lecturers from the office of public roads. They will constitute the most valuable kind of advertising for Wilmington and New Hanover county and should be the direct means of interesting many people in this section.

"New Hanover county," said Mr. Winslow, "is probably second to none in the State in point of good roads, and there are many sections of New England where they are far behind your county in this work. If you could get New England farmers to visit this section and let them see the kind of roads you have and the splendid land that is capable of producing such valuable crops, which can be bought for almost a song, I know that you could not drive them away."

Mr. Winslow cited as an instance of the benefits of good roads the greatly enhanced value of farming land along the Castle Haynes road. He pointed out that a few years ago any of this land could be bought for $25 an acre, and most of it for much less than that, while now it is held around $200 an acre, and very little on the market at any price.

Referring to the question of sand-clay roads, Mr. Winslow said that he had been informed that most of the people in this county were of the opinion that they could not successfully be built out of the type of sand and clay found in this section. He said that he believed most of them based their opinion on a strip of so-called sand-clay road on the Federal Point road, but declared that this was not a fair test, as the road had been improperly constructed. He stated that he had made an examination of some of the soils in the county and that he was confident that the sand-clay road was the type of road for this county.

He will be in the city several days and will make a more extended examination of the roads, soils, etc., so as to be in position to make expert recommendations to the County Commissioners. Then, if they desire it, and make application to the office of public roads, a government expert will be sent here to supervise the construction of a sample length of road. No charge would be made for the services of this expert, and the county would be at no expense in having him here other than to pay his expenses.

BEAR GROCERY TO MOVE

Well Known Wholesale Company Will Occupy New Building

The wholesale grocery firm of Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons, now occupying a place No. 18 Market street, will move next Thursday to their splendid new quarters, No. 311 North Front street, which is now practically completed for receiving this well-known, old-established concern. Designed especially for the conduct of a wholesale grocery business, it is easily one of the largest and best such structures in the State and a fitting home for a thriving concern doing many thousands of dollars of business annually. The firm has not made any arrangements for the occupancy of its place on Market street.

BASKETBALL SEASON OVER.

One of Greatest in History of City Comes to Close.

One of the greatest basketball seasons in the history of the city came to a close last night, when Company B of the Boys' Brigade, defeated Company A, in the final game of the season and were returned the city champions for the years 1912-1913. This was a very fast and exciting game from the beginning to the end. Both teams played hard and fought every inch of the way to the finish. Company B, smarting from their defeat last week at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, went into the game determined to retrieve their loss and they took the lead early and kept it to the end, though at one time it looked as though Company A would pass them when they took a spurt and caged several goals in quick succession. However, Company B tightened up and then there was nothing doing by their opponents while they secured several goals which put them again ahead by several points. Some very pretty work was done by both teams. Register secured six field goals and six foul goals, Branch secured two field goals. E. Register secured two field goals, while Sholar secured three field goals. Many of these shots were of a sensational character. For Company A, McKoy secured three foul goals; Fick six field goals and one foul goal; Gerdes two field goals and Hanson two field goals. Neither of the opposing centers secured any goals, which is unusual. The final score was 30 to 24, in favor of Company B.

The record of Company B for this season is exceedingly good. They played in 19 games and won 16, losing three. When it is taken into consideration that they were up against the best teams in the city and some remarkably fast players, this record is one to be proud of. The three defeats were administered, one by the Juniors; one by the Cardinals, and one by Company A. None of these teams were able to duplicate the feat. Their victory settles several mooted questions, viz: Their superiority over the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and Company A, both of whom felt that they had the best team and it required just such a series as the one just finished to finally settle the question beyond a shadow of a doubt. Their championship record is clean-cut, without a single flaw and beyond question. They were awarded the Honnet trophy for their prowess and after it is engraved it will rest in the hall at the Boys' Brigade armory, a silent witness to a victory which will go down in the history of the Brigade as one of the most satisfactory in the annals of the organization.

The final standing of the teams is, Company B, first; Cardinals, second; Y. M. C. A. Juniors, third; Company A, fourth; Eagles, fifth, and the Y. M. C. A. Seniors, last.

FIRST SERVICES EASTER.

Bladen Street Church Will Have Been Completed Then.

The congregation of the Bladen Street Methodist church will have the pleasure of holding its services after the completion of the edifice on Easter day. At the morning hour there will be a service conducted on the general subject of church work and the future of the congregation, and the Easter sermon will be preached Easter night. The very attractive structure, costing from $5,000 to $6,000, has been in course of construction for the last six months, and is now near completion. It will combine the building formerly used as a church, with a new one, the two forming a harmonious whole, and the older part being used for the Sunday School. The seating capacity will be from 500 to 600. It is finished in oak and all the furnishings will be entirely new. The dedication will take place at some time not known now, since the congregation still has a debt to pay. The popular pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, has labored very earnestly at this charge and has had the loyal support of the splendid people who form the congregation. It will naturally be a proud day for both when their attractive house of worship can be dedicated.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at both services by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Wells. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are invited to attend.

Services at Wrightsboro Baptist church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teacheys.

Death of Mr. J. B. Taylor's Father.

Thursday at Magnolia the aged father of Mr. J. B. Taylor, of this city, passed away at his home and was buried yesterday. Mr. Taylor went to Magnolia Thursday, returning yesterday afternoon.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

Anyone Can Try Samose, the Remarkable Flesh-Forming Food.

When one of the leading druggists in Wilmington tells you that he has a preparation which he so thoroughly believes in that he will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is this way that the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is selling Samose, the remarkable flesh-building food.

Samose is in reality a concentrated food, and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

Any one can get a 50 cent box of this remarkable flesh-forming food, knowing that their money will be refunded if it does not increase weight and restore the system to health.

(Advertisement.)

"Annie Rowley's Fortune"

An exceptionally strong Lubin that will be one of four feature pictures for the week-end at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

AT THE UNION STATION

News Man Views Passing Throng but Gets No Copy—Dull Day

Down at the union station yesterday afternoon the crowds were coming and going. It was nearly train time. A Star man had gone down in the hope of stirring up something on a dull day in the local news field. The station crowds are always interesting, even though they evolve nothing tangible in the way of an item. There are all sorts. Three sweet-faced old ladies, the kind that the touch of Time softens, stood patiently awaiting the return of some dilatory male ticket-buyer. A pretty girl had a white rabbit in a box and from the trips she made from the gates to the ticket office, she was having some trouble about her ticket. A well-dressed man had him a big shad nicely wrapped and swung from a thick cord. Today he will have a good dinner, wherever he lives. Backwards and forward darted the folks. Surely something will happen, the news man thought. The newsboys were pestering the life out of people, and a very pleasant-faced man, who had been approached a dozen times by Saturday Evening Post boys, scowled so fiercely, finally, that he was pestered no more. Immediately afterward a fierce-looking man who had been approached fully as often, relented, and said with a grin, "Well, I guess I shall have to buy one to get rid of ye," which shows again that you can't always judge a man's disposition by his face. The most striking looking man in the city sauntered up to a departing lady and bade her God-speed most courteously. His name could be given, but why so? Prosperous-looking drummers tipped obsequious hotel employes and received their grips. Heavy set, middle-aged citizens waddled toward the cars weighted down on each side by heavy grips. Isn't there going to be a thing doing? the news man asked himself for the umsteenth time. Shabby folks, handsome women, pretty girls, old men, young men, the rich and the poor and the slow and the swift, passed in review, and the ever-patient gateman repeated his monotonous directions about what tracks what trains stood on, and not a thing happened. It was dull, everywhere.

AWFUL WHILE IT LASTED.

Star Force Treated to Weird Thrill Last Night.

Not since Policeman Charlie Jones discovered a big black snake in the entrance to the stairway leading up to the local rooms has such a varied and thrilling assortment of shivers chased up and down the respective spines of the Star force, as did last night about 8:30 o'clock.

All was quiet for a moment. The noisy telegraph instrument upstairs, where the news of the world comes in over the leased wire, had ceased for a short time, the busy typewriters in the local rooms were temporarily stilled, and even the clatter from the linotypes back in the composing room was hardly noticeable—in fact, conditions were so unusual that you could almost hear the silence.

And then, seemingly from nowhere, yet filling the air completely, a wild, weird noise welled up and smote terror into the hearts of the brave souls who get out the paper. It began with a low sobbing note and gradually ascended the scale, moaning and quivering, until it reached a high, eerie, awe-inspiring wail, like the ghost of a Banshee voicing the pent-up, age-old sorrow of a suffering world; then sank again to the husky moan and once more rose and rose to that awful eerie key, swelling and sobbing and gradually dying away like the howl of the lone wolf over the moon-lit deserts.

Had it lasted long a panic might have ensued, but just as the muscles of the force reacted after their first startled jerk, came a short bark, and the scurry of four pattering feet up the stair steps. It was the foreman's dog, Rex, voicing a bitter complaint because the door to the composing room was not open.

The members of the force exchanged glances of relief and settled back to work.

PRINTER'S INK WISELY USED

Makes Success of One of the Greatest Sales City Has Known

Due directly to the judicious use of printer's ink by a publicity artist of unusual ability, the Gaylord-Platt-Harr sale has proved to be a phenomenal success, and easily ranks with biggest successes of the kind that the mercantile interests of the State have known. The energy, originality and extent of the advertising done by the American Sales Company, which has conducted the sale, attracted the record-breaking crowds to the stores and there a big sales force did the rest. It is decidedly the most successful held in Wilmington, which is saying a good deal, for the American Sales Company has pulled off some big ones in this city before. Mr. M. B. Griffith is the manager in charge for the company, and his belief in printer's ink, properly used, has won for him the reputation of a publicity artist of high ability and success.

DEATH OF MR. I. C. BOND.

Grandfather of Mr. Silas Sheetz Passes at Fayetteville.

Mr. Silas Sheetz yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of his grandfather, Mr. I. C. Bond, at Fayetteville, and left for that city last night, to attend the funeral. Mr. Bond leaves three sons and one daughter of his first marriage, Messrs. J. W. and I. H. Bond, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. O. W. Bond, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Harry E. Sheetz, of Fayetteville. By his second marriage he leaves two children, Mr. Hodges Bond and Miss Alice Bond, both of Fayetteville. The funeral arrangements were not announced last night, except that the services would be Sunday afternoon.

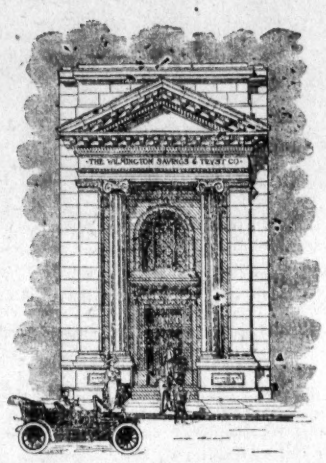
Escaped From County Farm

Mrs. G. M. Gurganus, white, who with her husband, was arrested February 21st, and subsequently sentenced to a term on the county farm for violation of the prohibition law, her husband being sent to the roads, made her escape from the farm yesterday morning. The police were asked to look out for her and were notified that a reward of $5 would be paid for her detention.

THE large number of new accounts opened and the large volume of business handled by this bank on MARCH 1st prompts us to express to the public our sincere appreciation of their patronage.

"Safest for Savings."

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK.



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"The Store That's Always Busy"

March's Finest Offerings

Each season marks some special achievement in the art of fabric production, and this store is ever on the watch to secure the best novelties the market affords. Such is the character of the display to which we invite your attention today. The relation of these offerings to your present needs is important, and prices were never more resistless.

New Spring Suits and Dresses Arriving Daily—Come In and Get First Choice

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Send us your order for any article advertised on this page, and we will send it prepaid to you by Parcel Post. If goods are not as represented, return same at our expense, and we will refund your purchase.

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Our 'phones are at your service at all times. You'll find them at the various counters.

General 'phone—212.
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Come in and use them when shopping.

NEW SPRING WASH GOODS

A Display of Most Charming Fabrics at Modest Cost.

Easter comes on March 23. Can you realize it? And, with so early a holiday, right now is none too soon to plan your Spring Dresses and Waists. First choice of the fresh, new patterns is yours, too, if you select now.

36-inch White Crepe Cloth; something new for waists and dresses; Special, yard 25c

36-inch Embroidered Marquesettes; Special, yard 50c

45-inch Linen Skirting, 75c. quality; Special, yard 50c

32-inch Pacific Plisse Crepe; Special, yard ...18c

32-inch Colored Flaxons; Special, yard 18c

32-inch Linon Suiting; Special, yard 25c

27-inch White Colored Stripe Crepe Cloth; Special, yard 10c

42-inch French Lawns; regular 30c quality; Sale price, yard 15c

34-inch Cream Serge, Black Stripe; Sale price yard.....12 1-2c

90x90 Mohawk H. S. Sheets; $1.00 quality; Sale price 89c

72x90 Standard Sheets; Special 43c

81x90 Defender Sheets, 85c quality; Sale price 69c

45x36 Defender H. S. Pillow Cases; Sale price 12c

72-inch Table Damask; regular 65c quality; Sale price, yard 49c

CORSETS.

25 dozen Celebrated W. B. Corsets; regular price, $1.50; for this sale 98c

Ladies' Silk Messaline Petticoats, in all shades; extra fine quality; for this sale, each $2.50

Ladies' Raincoats, at special prices for this week, from .....$2.50 to $12.00

5 dozen Crepe Kimonas; extra fine quality; for this sale, each 98c

—SILKS—

Prices That Profit Those Who Purchase Quickly.

40-inch Brocaded Charmeuse Silks; full line of colors; Special, yard $1.75

40-inch Brocaded Chiffons; exquisite colorings; Special, yard $1.75

50 pieces 36-inch Colored Stripe Messalines, $1.25 quality; on our Middle Counter Monday for, a yard 89c

36-inch Colored, also Black, Silk Messaline; all colors; Special, yard 98c

24-inch Bulgarian Silks; Special, yard $1.00

24-inch Colored Brocade Silks; full line of colors; Special, yard 89c

36-inch Colored Wash Silks; regular $1.00 quality; Special, yard 79c

20-inch Tub Silks; Special, yard 44c

42-inch Dewdrop Netting, in White, Pink and Blue, Special, yard 75c

36-inch Silk Ratine; Special, yard 50c

40-inch Colored Voiles; very sheer; Special, yard 35c

27-inch Japonika Foulards, 39c quality; Special, yard 25c

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WHITE WAISTS.

That our Store sells an immense number of Waists yearly is a fact widely conceded. That it does the largest business in this vicinity is universally admitted. Being in constant touch with the best manufacturers of Waists and sharing in every possible advantage the trade affords, it is only natural that we can give you the benefit of these agreeable conditions. Prices range,

$1, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4 to $7 Each.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The next dance of L'Arioso German Club will be given on the evening of April 9th, in honor of the forthcoming Harriss-Johnson and Bridgers-Strange weddings.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will give a ball in the Masonic Temple about April 3rd, attendance to be by invitation, benefit of the District Nurse Fund.

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The Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina, is expected to appear here sometime during the Spring, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, and if a date can be arranged, a treat is promised, for the club gives an entertainment worth while.

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Monday, March 10th, is the National Civic Day and promises to be as elaborately observed and with as attendant interest and profit as at any city in the United States. The Mayor will issue a proclamation, every minister in the city will likely preach or touch upon civic righteousness, and there will be numerous other features of the day itself.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. H. Houston, of Chadbourn, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were J. D. Barnes, Wilson; Mrs. R. K. Moore, J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; J. J. McKay, Bolivia.

—Mr. C. H. Fore has returned from New York, where he purchased an up-to-date stock of Spring and Summer goods for C. H. Fore & Co., 113 Market street.

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Purcell Hotel included Miss Maggie Johnson, Ivanhoe; Miss Mildred Moore, Atkinson; A. C. Meares, J. D. Meares, Shallotte; W. N. Foy, Scranton, Pa.; Geo. T. Apel, Joe Stone, R. L. Clutter, Baltimore, Md.; G. A. Turner, Columbia, S. C.; F. B. Hendersonville, Jacksonville, N. C.; E. W. Godwin, Point Caswell; J. L. Holloway, Chicago, Ill.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were T. F. Phillips, Ivanhoe; E. J. O'Hara, Florence, S. C.; M. H. Tucker, Nashville, Tenn.; John Hankins, Roanoke, Va.; M. J. Johnson, Newbern; J. W. McQueen, J. D. Wright, Maxton; L. T. Squires, Council; J. W. Siler, Greensboro; R. L. Porter, Kelly; H. C. Minna, Philadelphia; S. G. Blake, Burgaw; T. H. Hales, H. B. Butler, Elizabethtown; C. R. Register, Garland; G. W. Barnes, F. D. Howard, Waycross, Ga.

A SPLENDID ATTRACTION

Treat in Store for Wilmington Music Lovers

Interest in the great concert to be given in Wilmington by Myron W. Whitney and Miss Margurite Valentine on March 31st, is becoming very general and the tickets are being taken very rapidly by all who are approached for the purpose. The personnel of the company is such as to assure this being a really brilliant success both artistically and financially.

It is not often that the people of Wilmington have an opportunity to hear such really great musicians as are these two artists and many will embrace the chance afforded by the Boys' Brigade in this splendid offering. These musicians will be heard in every important city of the State where the expense of such an attraction can be borne, also in the larger cities of Virginia and South Carolina. The Southern trip which is now being taken will embrace cities from Washington to the Gulf States. The Boys' Brigade has undertaken to present this attraction to the music-lovers of Wilmington at a great expense, as artists of this character and ability cannot be secured without the outlay of hundreds of dollars and the management of such affairs in cities the size of Wilmington never make any money upon the venture; it is usually undertaken out of a love for the best music and with the idea of affording many the opportunity to enjoy the pleasure which such a concert presents.

This effort is no exception. It has been undertaken solely for these purposes and the price of admission has been placed low so as to cover actual expenses and yet allow anybody desiring to do so to hear what is conceded to be two of the best musicians in America. Myron W. Whitney is known the world over and bears the reputation of being one of the world's greatest operatic bassos, while Miss Marguerite Valentine, who is of London, England, is said to be the best pianist heard in America this season. Evidently the music-lovers of Wilmington appreciate the effort of those who are responsible for the coming of these splendid musicians for while the concert is nearly a month off over two hundred tickets have already been reserved and doubtless the balance will be taken long before the date of the concert. The tickets are being sold at the low price of 75 cents. These may be secured through Mr. W. R. Dosher or Mr. Chas. Dushan, and they will be held until March 29th, at which time they may be secured at W. R. Dosher's and paid for, at the same time the seats will be reserved without additional charge. Not more than four hundred will be sold, as the seating capacity of the hall is limited to this number. After this number is sold none can be secured.

Mr. Blair Cautions Children.

In response to a request from Mayor Jos. D. Smith, Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, yesterday cautioned the pupils of the different city schools against the very dangerous practice of holding on to passing vehicles and automobiles while roller skating on the streets. Mr. Blair urged the children to desist from this, warning them not to swing on to buggies, wagons, automobiles, or any other conveyances. He quoted statistics showing that during last year 103 children lost their lives in New York City as the result of such practice. The city has granted permission to skate on the streets and the children should not be so unappreciative as to take chances which daily endanger their lives.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. W. M. Shaw will preach at Bolton Sunday, morning and evening. At the morning service Hon. O. L. Clark will present the cause of the Barlus Springs Orphanage.

—Another continuance for two weeks was taken in the W. G. Baldwin case before Justice Harriss Thursday, on account of the condition of Mary Stewart, who was wounded by the defendant several weeks ago.

—Mr. L. W. Moore's real estate agency has addressed a communication to Mayor Smith, protesting against the dumping of any more trash at or near the corner of 12th and Castle streets, the communication stating that the firm has improved the neighborhood by the construction of several houses there, and that the trash is a nuisance.

—Willie Mallet, the young negro found in multi-explained possession of a ten-pound cady of "Brown's Mule" tobacco, was released yesterday on bond of $50. No owner had been found for the tobacco up to last night. The case bears no identifying marks. Neither can any owner be found for 200 pounds of sugar, put up in 25 pound parcels.

—Mr. John Wallace, engineer of the city waterworks at Hilton, was in town last night with a horse and buggy he had captured, at large, out at his place yesterday afternoon late. The team was probably one that traversed Fourth street like a streak about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wallace was hunting for the owner. The animal was bleeding from wounds and had worn the rubber tire from one of the wheels.

VARIED USUAL ORDER

Thursday Night Passed With No Breaking In But Out

The police had no reports of breaking in yesterday morning but a breaking out was reported from the Palace Market, 133 Market street. All the evidence pointed to the fact that somebody had been locked up in the place at closing time Thursday night, and that the aforesaid somebody had found the whereabouts of about $5 in cash and had made his way out during the night. It is rather unusual during these parlous times for a night to pass without some one's house being entered. It is a hard proposition for the police to handle, as pointed out by a gentleman yesterday, who said that about the only way the officers had to curb the epidemic of stealing was to "pinch" suspicious characters found during the wee small hours, charge with vagrancy and then find themselves up against the proposition of proving that they were vagrants. Still, he argued, he had no doubt about several cases of burglary that could have been prevented by this method.

HOW ABOUT WEBB BILL HERE?

Police Know of Packages Being Received But Can't Act

Calling attention to the dispatch from Lawton, Okla., yesterday, in which it was stated that the Webb whiskey bill had been enforced there with the result that 43 cases of whiskey and 16 casks of beer had been seized by officers, Chief of Police Fowler last night said that his officers had seen a large package being delivered in a certain alley, and wanted to know what about invoking the law here. Being a Federal measure, of course, it becomes incumbent on Federal officers to make the seizures and confiscations, as was pointed out. The Oklahoma shipments were seized at the depot. But the State law, giving the right of seizure, is effective April 1st.

WIRE AGAINST BURGLARS.

City Electrician Suggests Alarms Connected With Headquarters.

In conversation with a Star man yesterday, City Electrician G. T. Williamson suggested the feasibility of citizens installing burglar alarms in their homes or business houses, connected with the police telegraph, so that in the event of an attempted burglary, the street and house number would be immediately made known at headquarters, with the result that officers could make swift descent upon the place and nab their man. Mr. Williamson said that 125 such systems could be connected up with the machine at headquarters without making any additional preparation on the machine, and that a total of 200 could be carried with some additional wiring. The only cost, practically, would be the initial one of installation, the upkeep being perhaps not more than a dollar a year. He argued that the arrangement would be especially valuable to parties who leave their homes during the Summer months. Several business people have discussed the subject with him, and anyone wishing to go into details may address him at box 462.

He pointed out that this matter was being gone into in Baltimore and other cities, and stated incidentally that in several cities the telephone companies had taken it up and were furnishing this protection to citizens, the only thing about this being that it requires more time, necessitating central calling headquarters. He said that if enough people were interested in the idea, he would take the subject to Council, and handle it more in detail.

Final Exhibitions Drew Many.

A good many people, particularly children, attended the final motion picture exhibition and lectures of Mr. Carl W. Miller, at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and last night; and thoroughly enjoyed the helpful entertainment. Several hundred children were present yesterday afternoon. The series of three motion picture lectures showing the "City Beautiful" must be of lasting benefit in any community, and certainly will so prove in Wilmington, and the National Cash Register Company, which is behind this educational tour of Mr. Miller, is to be congratulated on its public spiritedness.

Savannah, Ga., March 7.—Fourteen strong, the advance guard of the Newark (N. J.) team of the International League, headed by Manager Harry Smith, arrived today for Spring practice. Next Friday the second squad will arrive. Work was commenced at once.

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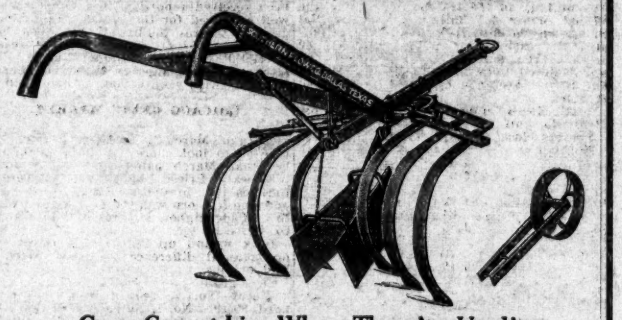

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Prices Worked Lower Under Favorable Reports Regarding New Crop Preparations — Close Was 7 to 9 Points Lower

New York, March 7.—The cotton market was rather nervous and unsettled today, with prices working lower under favorable reports regarding new crop preparations and complaints of a continued slack spot demand. The close was barely steady, at a net decline of from 7 to 9 points. The opening was steady, at a decline of 2 to 5 points in response to somewhat disappointing cables. At first offerings were light and prices steadied up to about the closing figures of last night, during the early trading on scattered covering, a little foreign buying and a moderate demand from spot house brokers. There was no aggressive support, however, and an easier turn in New Orleans inspired increased offerings from local sources. Memphis and New Orleans wires also brought selling orders here and the market became rather weak, during the middle of the day. A few stop orders were uncovered as the market broke below the previous low level of the week, and it was not until prices showed net losses of from 7 to 12 points that the decline was checked. A fairly active demand appeared around 11.80 for January, however, and subsequent fluctuations were irregular, with last prices two or three points up from the lowest on old crop positions. The new net crop was relatively steady all day. The selling of these remote positions was less active, while there also seemed to be some trade buying of October, which is said to be selling at a substantial discount, as compared with spots. Practically all advices received from the South during the day were favorable as to new crop prospects and there were further unfavorable spot advices from Memphis and New Orleans, although local bulls claimed there was nothing in the trading here or in the official news to indicate any material change in the situation. Liverpool attributed the easier tone there to a further break in the market for bar silver, which was believed to be against trade with the Far East. Week-end figures were about as expected.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.60; do. gulf 12.85. Sales, 500 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.41	11.42	11.42	11.38
Mar	12.23	12.26	12.16	12.20
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.00
May	11.92	11.94	11.86	11.89
June	11.84	.....	.....	11.83
July	11.85	11.87	11.80	11.83
Aug	.....	11.77	11.73	11.74
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.48
Oct	11.46	11.47	11.41	11.42
Nov	11.42	.....	.....	11.42
Dec	11.45	11.46	11.42	11.42

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 9-16; net receipts, 8,205; gross receipts, 8,205; sales, 1,030; stock, 252,434; Great Britain, 8,154; continent, 3,154.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 2,601; gross receipts, 2,601; sales, 285; stock, 112,290; coastwise, 766.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 1-16; net receipts, 20; gross receipts, 20; sales, 125; stock, 21,412; coastwise, 4.

Savannah—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,332; gross receipts, 1,332; sales, 868; stock, 96,089; coastwise, 3,126.

Charleston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 567; gross receipts, 567; stock, 14,950.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 295; gross receipts, 295; stock, 21,644.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 1,124; gross receipts, 1,124; sales, 508; stock, 62,143; coastwise, 707.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅜; net receipts, 137; gross receipts, 137; stock, 7,882; continent, 160.

New York—Quiet, 12.60; gross receipts, 4,434; sales, 500; stock, 117,323; coastwise, 4,101.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 183; gross receipts, 6,804; stock, 10,983.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.85; stock, 2,019; Great Britain, 340.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 351.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 492; gross receipts, 492; stock, 7,250; coastwise, 100.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 157; gross receipts, 157; stock, 1,710; coastwise, 169.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,481; gross receipts, 1,481; coastwise, 1,481.

Texas City—Net receipts, 252; gross receipts, 252; stock, 20,098; coastwise, 1,428.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 16,916; Great Britain, 8,494; continent, 3,254; stock, 749,157.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 107,130; Great Britain, 28,846; France, 7,698; continent, 38,806; Japan, 8,911; Mexico, 150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,490,978; Great Britain, 2,913,128; France, 902,155; continent, 2,692,532; Japan, 235,463; Mexico, 4,850.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 4,082; gross receipts, 4,082; shipments, 6,127; sales, 350; stock, 136,791.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 301; gross receipts, 301; shipments, 456; sales, 2,166; stock, 75,822.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 854; gross receipts, 854; shipments, 3,393; sales, 2,400; stock, 143,872.

St. Louis—Dull, 12⅝; net receipts, 175; gross receipts, 2,255; shipments, 2,121; sales, 25; stock, 30,025.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,137; gross receipts, 1,137; shipments, 1,233; stock, 26,634.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 482; gross receipts, 482; shipments, 30; stock, 32,946.

Louisville—Firm, 12⅝; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 55; shipments, 2; sales, 63; stock, 110.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,086; gross receipts, 9,166; shipments, 13,362; sales, 5,004; stock, 447,300.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Statement for First Week in March Shows Decrease in Figures.

New Orleans, March 7.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued March 7, shows for the seven days of March a decrease in the total movement into sight under last year of 154,000. For the 188 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 188 days of last year, 1,600,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 169,760 bales, against 323,709 for the seven days, ending this date last year, and for the seven days of March it has been 169,580 against 323,709 last year. The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports, 11,884,000, against 13,483,758 last year; overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 705,419, against 914,722 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 553,711, against 478,289 last year, and Southern mill takings, 2,041,000, against 1,732,000.

The total movement for the 188 days of the season from September 1st to date, is 11,884,000 against 13,483,752.

Foreign exports for the week have been 84,531 against 305,966 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,840,499, against 8,228,485 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season, have been 4,025,187 against 3,738,084 last year. Stocks at the Seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 38,953 bales against a decrease during the week 38,953 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 133,803, and are now 421,813 smaller than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop the supply to date is 12,248,808 against 13,770,726 for the same period last year.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, March 7.—The cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Cotton yarns were quiet, with an easing tendency. Foreign wools were firm in the local markets. Silks in ribbons and piece goods were in very active demand.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

No Great Change Has Occurred During Past Week and Trading Has Been Quiet—New Crop Prospects Are Favorable.

New York, March 7.—No great change has occurred n the cotton market during the past week, and trading has been generally quiet. Continued reports of favorable progress with new crop preparations, and the failure of spot demand to become more active, have given rather a bearish tendency to sentiment, however, and prices have lost ground slightly, with active old crop positions once more selling a few points under the 12-cent spot. Offerings have come partly from the South, but chiefly from the larger centers, it is claimed, and there is a tendency in trade circles to attribuute the bulk of the pressure to Wall Street, or other local operators, while the buying has been most generally credited to trade interests, arbitrage houses, or old shorts. This view of the trading has formed the basis for assertions that while the mills are holding out of the spot markets, owing to their already generous supply, they are hedging their forward business in goods by purchases of futures at prevailing discounts. Speculative sellers, according to the bullish vew, are underwriting the actual requirements in the expectation that a favorable start for the new crop will justify their position, while they also believe that there will be plenty of cotton to go around during the end-season. Trade buyers, on the contrary, are supposed to be influenced by an ability to sell goods at profitable prices as compared with ruling raw material values and by a desire to avoid the risk of a possibly unfavorable growing season. Meanwhile, practically all accounts from the South indicate prospects for increased acreage and a more liberal use of fertilizer as compared with last year, while more recently many advices have been received reporting that farm work is well advanced for the season. Preliminary ginning figures published this week have pointed to a total growth for the season of 14,000,000 bales, including linters. The into sight now appears to be running in harmony with such a view of the yield.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 7.—Receipts in such volume as to look more suitable for September than March halted an advance today in wheat. Prices, though steady, were at the close ⅜c. lower to a sixteenth up. The outcome for corn was the same as last night to a shade higher, and for oats unchanged to a rise of ⅛c.

Pork wound up 2½ to 15c. dearer, but no material difference was maintained in lard or ribs.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.04@1.07; No. 2, hard, 90@91; No. 1, Northern, 90¼@91; No. 2, do., 88@90; velvet chaff, 83@90¾; durum, 85@91.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 52.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35½@36; standard, 34½@34¾.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 91½@91⅝; July, 90¼; September, 89.

Corn—May, 52⅝; July, 53⅜; September, 64⅜.

Oats—May, 34¼@34⅜; July, 34⅜@34½; September, 34⅝.

Pork—May, 20.97½; July, 20.62½.

Lard—May, 10.87½; July, 10.80; September, 10.80.

Ribs—May, 10.90; July, 10.77½; September, 10.72½.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,435,335
New Orleans	1,160,936
Mobile	175,993
Savannah	1,108,563
Charleston	267,811
Wilmington	316,277
Norfolk	452,943
Baltimore	61,340
New York	12,518
Boston	39,846
Newport News	88,655
Philadelphia	1,417
San Francisco	161,492
Brunswick	222,313
Pensacola	165,821
Portland, Ore	175
Port Arthur	108,134
Jacksonville	14,256
Texas City	646,339
Laredo, Tex	3,052
Tacoma	47,534
Aransas Pass	31,796
Seattle	23,247
Georgetown	107
Minor Ports	6,049
Total	8,490,978

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 7.—For the week ending Friday, March 7:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during the week, 107,130.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 213,517.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,490,978.

Total receipts to same date last year, 10,311,826.

Exports for the week, 84,471.

Exports for same week last year, 274,341.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,748,148.

Total exports same date last year, 8,205,016.

Stock at all United States ports, 749,157.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,242,236.

Stock at all interior towns, 654,204.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 569,232.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,399,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,174,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 292,000.

VISIBLE COTTON SUPPLY.

World's Total, 5,541,600 Bales, According to Secretary Hester.

New Orleans, March 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows:

The total visible is 5,541,600, against 5,636,955 last week, and 5,502,447 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,033,600, against 4,135,955 last week, and 4,778,447 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,548,000 against 1,501,000 last week, and 1,214,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,451,000 against 3,317,000 last year; in Egypt, 269,000 against 237,000 last year; in India, 870,000, against 625,000 last year; and in the United States, 1,383,000, against 1,793,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 7.—Spot cotton, quiet; prices easier. American middling fair, 7.37; good middling, 7.03; middling, 6.81; low middling, 6.43; good ordinary, 6.29; ordinary, 5.95. Sales, 7,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 11,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. March, 6.51; March and April, 6.51; April and May, 6.51; May and June, 6.51; June and July, 6.49½; July and August, 6.46; August and September, 6.37; September and October, 6.24½; October and November, 6.17½; November and December, 6.15; December and January, 6.14; January and February, 6.13.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 7.—Turpentine, easy. Machine barrels, 44.

Rosin—Firm.

Savannah, Ga., March 7.—Turpentine, firm, at 40; sales, 51; receipts, 15; shipments, 1,492; stocks, 16,020.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 543; receipts, 139; shipments, 5,450; stocks, 110,480. Quote: A, B, 6.25; C, D, 6.40; E, 6.45; F, 6.50; G, 6.55; H, 6.65; I, 6.80; K, 7.15; M, 7.40; N, 7.45; W G, 7.60@7.75; W W, 7.85.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 8, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; at 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.68.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.8 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; rising temperature.

Port Calendar—Mar. 8.

Sun rises	6:32 A. M.
Sun sets	6:14 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 42 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:20	10:36	5:31	5:48
Southport	8:10	8:27	2:04	2:37
Masonboro Inlet	7:41	7:58	1:35	1:58

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 7, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	58	44	.0
Asheville	clear	40	18	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	46	24	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	52	32	.0
Birmingham	clear	48	26	.0
Boston	clear	22	12	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	52	40	.0
Charlotte	clear	48	28	.0
Chicago	cloudy	26	10	.02
Galveston	raining	50	50	.82
Jacksonville	clear	58	46	.0
Memphis	clear	48	30	.0
Mobile	cloudy	58	42	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	48	32	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	54	44	.0
New York	clear	30	12	.0
Oklahoma	clear	60	32	.0
Pittsburg	clear	18	6	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	26	.0
Savannah	clear	58	38	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	54	40	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	44	24	.0
Washington	clear	28	16	.0

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 39½.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46½; rosin, 5.90; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard, 4.50 for dip, 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	(—)
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 65 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12¼.

Same day last year, 10 5-16.

Receipts, 295; same day last year, 1,853 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 315,990 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 454,038 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 7.)

CORN—Firm, 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20 to 22c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 19@20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 1.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 86c.; machine-picked, 80c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 7.

Atlantic Coast Line—295 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels tar.

Lyon—10 barrels tar.

Total—295 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 4.—Spanish—Market, quiet. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7¼ to 7½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70½
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	34½
American Can	32
American Can, pfd	122
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	47
American Ice Securities	24½
American Linseed	9⅞
American Locomotive	36⅛
Amer. Smelting and Ref	69
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
American Sugar Ref	114½
American Tel and Tel	132⅞
American Tobacco	238
Anaconda Mining Co	36½
Atchison	101⅞
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore and Ohio	100¼
Bethlehem Steel	36
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅝
Canadian Pacific	227⅞
Central Leather	27
Chesapeake and Ohio (ex. div.)	73
Chicago Great Western	14½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109¼
Chicago and North Western	134
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Consolidated Gas	130⅜
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	160½
Denver and Rio Grande	19½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	34
Distillers' Securities	17
Erie	27¼
Erie, 1st pfd	44
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	138½
Great Northern, pfd	126¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35
Illinois Central	123¼
Interborough-Met	17½
Interborough-Met., pfd	30½
Inter-Harvester	106
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	11
International Pump	9¾
Kansas City Southern	24
Laclede Gas	97½
Lehigh Valley	155⅝
Louisville and Nashville	133
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25½
Missouri Pacific	37⅝
National Biscuit	113⅞
National Lead	51
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23½
New York Central	105½
New York, Ont. and Western	30⅛
Norfolk and Western	105¾
North American	70
Northern Pacific	115⅞
Pacific Mail	26⅝
Pennsylvania	110½
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96⅝
Pittsburg Coal	21¾
Pressed Steel Car	27
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Reading	156½
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	86½
Rock Island Co	21⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	37
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	24
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	39
Southern Pacific	99⅞
Southern Railway	25⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	83
Tennessee Copper	36¾
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	151⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel	60½
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper (ex. div.)	52¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	34
Wabash	3⅞
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	42½
Western Union	68½
Westinghouse Electric	69
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 7.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 1.00@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¼.

Corn—Firm, 57¼.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Easier.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 12¾@12¾; Santos, No. 4, 14¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Potatoes—Easy; Virginia late crop, barrel, 1.50@1.75.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Easier.

Cotton Seed Oil—Decidedly more active, with prices higher on covering of shorts, firmer crude markets, buying by refiners and outside support. Closing prices were unchanged on March and 2 to 4 points higher on later months. Sales, 24,300 barrels. Prime crude, 527 sales; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.38@6.45; March and April, 6.38; May, 6.40; June, 6.41; July, 6.44; August, 6.48; September, 6.48; October, 6.33. Prime Winter yellow, 6.45@7.00; prime Summer white, 6.50@7.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 7.—Money on call, firmer, at 2½@3½ per cent.; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3. Time loans, strong; sixty and ninety days and six months, 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@5½ per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8365 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 48.

THE TRADERS TOOK SHORT SIDE

Strained Monetary Conditions Abroad Has Depressing Effect on Stock Market—The List Declined Considerably

New York, March 7.—Engagement of about $6,000,000 gold for export expressed in concrete terms today the bearing of strained monetary conditions abroad upon this market. The first engagement of gold for Germany since the Spring of 1908 was announced. The bulk of the gold, however, goes to France and Argentina. Berlin was again bidding 6¼ per cent. in this market today for sixty and ninety day loans in advance of the April settlement. Indications were that the exportation of gold, which has amounted to nearly $35,000,000 this year, would be carried further. The outlook for easy money rates was not favorable, although the call money rate here is still the lowest of any of the world's great financial centers. Last week's bank statement showed that the excess reserve had been reduced to a slender margin and forecasts of tomorrow's report, based on known movements of currency, indicated a further loss of $3,000,000 or $4,000,000.

The disturbing influence of monetary conditions abroad was felt in this market as well as in European exchanges. The list of stocks which declined from one to two points embraced most of the important issues. Selling was not heavy, but traders were inclined to take the short side of the market and no effective support was given.

For the first time since last August a decrease in stocks of copper metal was reported, the February figures showing a shrinkage of nearly 900,000 pounds. Standard Oil stocks declined on the curb, being affected by much the same kind of rumors as were circulated yesterday regarding American Tobacco and the attitude of the new attorney general. Losses ran up to 100 points in one case.

Bonds were heavy, with further declines in recent flotations. Total sales, par value, $1,785,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 285,900 shares.

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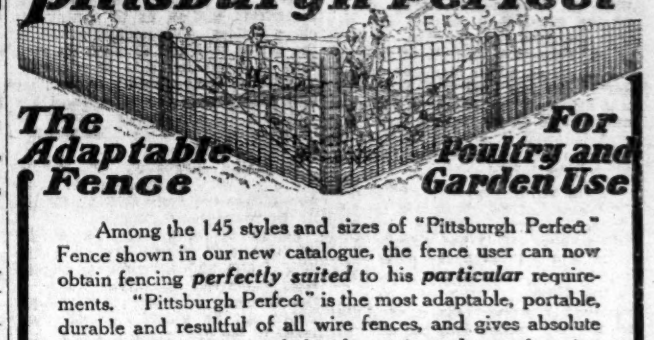

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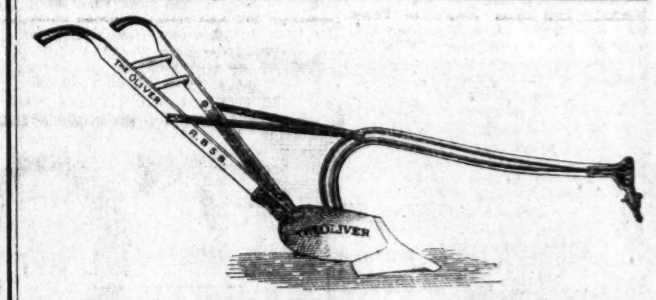

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50 MEN BLOWN TO BITS BY DYNAMITE

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concussion hurled all before it. A dense pall of smoke enveloped the waters and when it cleared away the ship and barge had disappeared and the Atlantic, dismantled, helpless hulk, had become a human shamble.

The Alum Chine had been torn into shreds and boxes of dynamite mingled with the flying fragments of steel and timber filled the air. These fell on the packed decks of the Atlantic, the dynamite exploding as it fell and sweeping them as a charge of shrapnel levels charging troops.

Men's heads and limbs were torn from their bodies. Blood was everywhere. Bodies were flung across and tumbled about the Atlantic's decks. Captain VanDyke gave his life for his gallantry. His body, with one arm severed, was among those recovered and was one of the first identified when brought to this city. With him died Joseph T. Hood, a stevedore whom his ship first had rescued, and Robert Diggs, a member of his crew, who had stood beside him when the explosion occurred.

Those who escaped death brought vivid but disconnected stories of explosion when they reached this city with the dead and wounded. Captain J. R. Thompson, captain of the new collier Jason, which tomorrow was to have taken her trial trip, had a narrow escape when boxes of dynamite were hurled on the Jason's decks and exploded with death-dealing fury. He had seen the smoke issuing from the Alum Chine's hold.

"I was warning my men of the danger," said Captain Thompson tonight, "because I knew that the ship was sure to blow up. I had already gone below and instructed the chief engineer to get steam and get under headway at once.

"I was standing near a ventilator when I was tossed into the air fully six or seven feet. I threw out my arms and grabbed a railing. This kept me from going overboard.

"In another instant a terrific shower of pieces of iron of all sizes, some as large as my fist and others as big as my head, were flying down from the air. I saw these pieces go straight through out heavy plate. The huge smoke stacks of the collier were shattered and by the concussion alone were mashed nearly flat.

"Around me on all sides were the men who had been tossed into the air and thrown back. Many men were cut and injured by the pieces of iron. Some were instantly killed. The dynamite vessel was built of iron and this made the damage to our ship all the greater. We were about 500 feet from the explosion. So great was the force, however, that our ship was lifted high up on the waves."

The side of the collier was pierced many times. Pieces of iron went straight through her plate, which in places was three-fourths to seven-eighths of an inch thick.

One hole was big enough for a man to put his head through.

WILSON INDICATES FUTURE POLICIES

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gium. T. W. Gregory, of Austin, Texas, was reported to be slated for the ambassadorship to Mexico.

Announcement of three important appointments was made today. Charles P. Neill, who was commissioner of labor under Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, was nominated as commissioner of the Bureau of Labor, Statistics, which will take the place of the old labor bureau, in accordance with the act creating the new Department of Labor. Mr. Neill was re-nominated as commissioner of labor by President Taft several months ago, but he failed of confirmation and under the law has been out of office since February 1st.

Daniel C. Roper, of South Carolina was nominated to be first assistant Postmaster General. Mr. Roper has been clerk to the House Ways and Means Committee and is known as an expert on the tariff.

James I. Blakeslee, secretary of the Pennsylvania Democratic Committee, will be third assistant Postmaster General.

Other subordinate department appointments were considered at the cabinet meeting, but none was announced.

Should Stop Lynching.

London, March 7.—Lynching as an evil which the Wilson administration should put a stop to is given prominent attention in an editorial in which The Spectator discusses the problems of the new Democratic regime. Of lynching The Spectator says:

"A man of high political courage in the chief magistracy should stop lynching if America is to retain its title of a civilized country, and passionately do we who love her desire that she should retain it. She must put down lynching. We do not say to marry them (negroes) or to ask them to dinner or even to sit in the same cars with them. What we do say is, stop burning them alive."

It is predicted in the same editorial that the United States during Mr. Wilson's term will not withdraw from the Philippines. Further, it is declared that the very existence of the Panama canal, the safety of which requires tranquility of the neighboring republics, reveals the hollowness of the pretense that the United States government has no heed to influence the affairs of other countries.

A great opportunity for Mr. Wilson to enforce his ideals lies in his adoption of a bold and unequivocal interpretation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, The Spectator finds, suggesting that Mr. Wilson send to the Senate a message declaring that no question of financial advantage to the United States is to be compared with the vital necessity that the republic's good faith should be above suspicion.

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NO END IN SIGHT FOR LEGISLATURE

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shows was raised from $40 to $50 in towns of 5,000 to 10,000; from $50 to $75 in towns of 10,000 to 15,000; from $100 to $150 in towns over 15,000.

A suggestion by Senator Pharr to allow counties to levy tax on circuses equal to the State tax instead of one-half of it was voted down, and likewise one by Evans, of Pitt, to add to the 50-cent admission limit for the maximum tax a 25 cent limit for reserved seats.

The proposed tax of $5 on pharmacists was struck out at the instance of Senator Pharr. Senator Weaver secured the adoption of a proviso that no town should levy any additional tax on real estate and rent collecting agents that tax having been raised to $10 in towns under 2,500; $20 in towns upto 10,000; $25 in towns over 10,000.

An amendment by Senator Jones raising the tax on second hand clothes dealers from $25 to $40 was adopted.

The proposed tax of $350 on mercantile agencies was reduced to $250, the present amount, at the instance of Senators Pharr and Wakefield.

A new section prepared by Senator Thorne was adopted instead of the committee section as to sewing machine dealers. The committee had put the tax at $500 and 40 cents on every $100 received for sale of machines. The House had reduced it to $250. The new section puts the tax back at $500 and cuts out the 40 cent feature and is made applicable to manufacturers as well as dealers.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Jones the hotel tax was cut in two for hotels open not more than six months in the year—resort hotels.

Section 63 for a license tax of $200 on persons or corporations selling papers, fruits and other things on railroad trains was struck out entirely at the instance of Senators Ward and Peterson. No other changes were made in the committee bill as amended by the House.

When Section 82, the corporation tax, was reached, Senator Cook stated that in view of the refusal of the House to equalize the assessment he considered the tax of one-fifteenth of one per cent. on the capital stock as proposed by the committee would be a manifest injustice and he moved to change the rate to one-twenty-fifth of one per cent. and make the minimum amount of tax $10 instead of $7.50. Senator Pharr favored a graduated tax similar to that of 1911. Further consideration of this section and several others, notably that as to automobiles taxing manufacturers $500, went over until the night session.

Senator Parsons gave notice that he would offer an amendment restoring the poll and ad valorem tax to the present rate of $1.29 on poll and 66 cents ad valorem. The committee of the whole arose and reported progress.

The report of the committee to investigate the non-collection of inheritance and other taxes, Senators Jones, and Representatives Dunning and Young, of Harnett, was submitted. The committee estimated that at least $100,000 per year had been lost to the State treasury in this way and recommended drastic provisions to secure the enforcement of the collection of these taxes. It is notable that the following amounts have been turned into the treasury since the committee to investigate was appointed: Mecklenburg, $331.82; New Hanover, $1,872; Greenville, $70; Lenoir, $182; Moore, $72; Wake, $917.

At 2:30 o'clock the Senate took recess to 3:30 o'clock.

B. WARREN CORKRAN WINS.

Baltimore Golfer Takes Exciting Match from John E. Porter.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 7.—B. Warren Corkran, of Baltimore, won an exciting match today from John E. Porter, Pittsburg, in the semi-final round of the ninth annual Spring golf tournament here. The match went three extra holes. Corkran gaining the necessary stroke on the 21st.

In the 36-hole final tomorrow Corkran will meet William C. Fownes, Jr., one-time National amateur champion. Fownes won today's match with Robert Hunter, of Weeburn, four up and three to play.

Parker W. Whittemore, former Massachusetts champion, tomorrow will play Garfield Scott, Philadelphia, in the first division of the consolation round.

In the other nine divisions today easy matches ruled. There were three 19-hole contests, however, which were won by MacMillan Hopes, of Wilmington, Del.; Jonathan Barclay, of Greensburg, and Tobert Foote, of New Haven.

13 PERSONS INJURED

Explosion of Natural Gas Wrecks Hot Springs Establishment

Hot Springs, Ark., March 7.—Thirteen persons were injured, several seriously and property valued at $200,000 was destroyed when an accumulation of natural gas in the basement of the oriental goods store of S. Mattar & Brother exploded and the consequent fire caused the destruction of two buildings in the center of the district of Hot Springs today. Of the injured Miss Leola Willoughby, an employe of Mattar & Brother, is possibly fatally hurt.

At the time of the explosion a number of persons, many of them women visitors, were in the oriental goods establishment, but so far as can be ascertained, no one of them is missing tonight.

BIG CONTRACT LET

French Syndicate Will Have $2,000,000 Dam at Whitney, N. C.

Salisbury, N. C., March 7.—Contracts for the erection of a $2,000,000 dam across the Yadkin river near Whitney, N. C., have just been awarded to a Cincinnati construction company, according to announcement made here today.

It is stated that the dam is to be made of concrete and will be 1,000 feet long and 145 feet high, backing up nine square miles of water. The power, developed by a hydro-electric plant, will be used by a French syndicate in the manufacture of aluminum products.

LOW WAGES CAUSE OF IMMORAL LIFE

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wrong. "And that doesn't include railway fare, theatre, probably only half of a girl's necessary expenses."

Mr. Simpson had come prepared with figures which showed, among other things, that the Marshall Field retail store employs 40,222 female clerks, whose average wage is $10.76.

In the course of the interrogation all the employers asked to state the net profits of their business, which they declined to do.

Simpson said no State should be allowed to adopt a minimum wage law for women, as the business men of that State would be at a disadvantage as compared with other States. It should be a Federal law, if at all, he declared.

The last women of the day were women brought from the tenderloin by deputies who invaded the district in taxicabs with "Jane Doe" warrants.

They talked in whispers and all to the same effect—namely, that they had been unable to make a living at reputable callings and so took the downward path.

"A. R." was the woman of 38. She worked in a laundry at $4.50 a week after her husband died and left her with two children.

"You couldn't support a family on that could you?" inquired O'Hara.

"No, I found I couldn't even support myself on it, so I went wrong."

"How old were you then?"

"Twenty-eight."

"Where are the children now?" she was asked.

"Well, you may be sure they are not in Chicago."

"E. P. B." worked in a St. Louis shoe factory from the age of 14 years to 18 and never got more than five a week. Then she answered the call of the underworld and has been there for five years. Like the others, she placed her earnings now at about $25 a week.

"R. M." worked for $3.00 a week, but her parents seemed dissatisfied with her contributions to the general fund and she left home."

"R. R." wore a wedding ring, the only piece of jewelry about her.

"Married?" asked O'Hara.

The girl looked at the ring, hesitated and then answered: "No, it belonged to my mother. It's the only thing of her's I have."

Those close enough to hear the testimony were reminded of Mandel's testimony anent girls going into domestic service, when "J. H." took the stand.

"Why did you go wrong?" asked Senator Juul, "too little money?"

"Well yes, that was it."

"What did you work at before that?"

"Domestic servant."

"What were you paid?"

"Two-fifty."

"Well, tell us about it."

"I got up at 5 o'clock in the morning and worked until through, generally at about 8 o'clock at night. I had enough to eat, but I didn't want to work so hard. I got to running around with fellows and then I'd want to be decent and would go back to work again, but it was too hard. I began household work after my parents died and I was 10 years old. I stuck to it until I was 17."

WILSON TOBACCO MARKET.

Warehouses Preparing for Great Season—Several Changes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 7.—The tobacco men are getting ready for the coming season and the rumor on the street is that Wilson will have a new warehouse this Summer. This is to be a co-operative farmers' warehouse and several meetings of interested men have been held, but the plans are not yet completed. From the best obtainable information it seems likely that the movement will succeed.

The Liberty Warehouse, formerly the property of the Marmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company, a mutual concern operating warehouses in several towns of Eastern Carolina, has been sold to Mr. C. R. Townsend, of Farmville, and will be operated by J. C. Holderby, of Wilson, and Mr. Jake Berger. Mr. Berger comes from Florence, S. C.

The Watson warehouse will be operated by Messrs. Anderson, Pitt and Whitehead and Mr. Jake Palmer will be their auctioneer.

The Banner warehouse will be in charge of Messrs. Roscoe Fleming and Crute and Mr. Nelms will sell the leaf.

Messrs. Cozart, Eagles and Carr will have charge of the Center Brick warehouse, and their selling will be done by Mr. Baker.

The old Woodard warehouse, now to be known as the Smith, will be managed by Messrs. S. W. Smith and W. N. Carter and the auctioneer will be Mr. A. O. Davis.

The tobacco men are proud of the Wilson market and especially of the prices maintained last season and the large amount of the leaf brought here and propose to make the coming season as good if not better.

CRAMER'S CASE TO JURY.

Attorney, Defendant and Latter's Wife All Suffer Collapse.

Chicago, March 7.—The case of Charles Cramer, the circus clown and high diver, who with his wife is charged with the murder of Miss Sophia Singer, of Baltimore, was given to the jury by Judge Kersten this afternoon and the jury retired to consider its verdict.

In his closing argument Attorney Remus declared that the State had offered no evidence connecting Mrs. Cramer with the crime. He said the woman repudiated her confession made to the police against his advice and that she disregarded his counsel through love and loyalty for her husband. Attorney Remus, who left a sick bed to make a plea for the life of his client, collapsed as he finished speaking and had to be carried to an ante-chamber to be revived.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

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(Advertisement.)

TOBACCO FACTORY DESTROYED

Fire at Goldsboro Does $100,000 Damage—200 Out of Employment

Goldsboro, N. C., March 7.—Fire that destroyed the Winstead tobacco factory this morning about 9 o'clock did a hundred thousand dollars damage to the two buildings and threw 200 men out of employment.

The blaze started in the dry kiln and wrapped both buildings in the flames before the fire company, a volunteer organization, could reach it.

In the panic, a negro jumped from the second story and broke his leg.

The loss is covered by insurance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
I. Shrier—Easter Clothing.
Gaylord-Platt-Haar Co.—Tonight.
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NOTICE—Members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, are urgently requested to attend meeting tonight at 8:15 sharp. Regular business. Annual election of officers and class for initiation. Please make an effort to attend. H. H. Pearsall, Sr. C.; L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. mh8-1t

BROOM SPECIAL today only: 40c. 5-string brooms, 25c.; 3 lbs. table butter, $1. Large grape fruit, 3 for 25c.; 3 lbs. canned apples, 3 for 25c.; fresh Baltimore cakes, 50c. each. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. mh8-1t

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BEST TABLE BUTTER, 33c.; cream cheese, 22c.; ketchup, 8c. bottle; fine Spring and grown chickens, sweet potatoes, etc. Everything reduced today. Sale closes tonight. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. mh8-1t

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TO ARRIVE Saturday morning, March 8th, the best car load of farm horses and mules that we have ever shipped here. We invite farmers and dealers to come and inspect them. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co., F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh7-tf

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CYPRESS TIMBER wanted. I want to buy a location for my shingle mill, want 5 to 10 million feet of cypress timber, or I will contract with any reliable concern to manufacture their cypress into shingles. I have a good mill of 30,000 daily capacity. Have ten years' experience in the shingle business, and know it from the stump up. Can give best of references. J. T. Carroll Vineland, N. C. fe27-9t

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